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## Air Guardians of Pacific Coast Inspected



The R.C.A.F. turned out a smart guard of honor to greet His Excellency the Governor-General when he arrived at the Patricia Bay air station Monday afternoon to inspect both the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. personnel and equipment. Above, His Excellency walks with Lt.-Lt. P. J. Grant, who commanded the guard. Following at left is Group Capt. A. J. Ashton, O.C., at Patricia Bay, and Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, O.C., Western Air Command.

## Nazis Expect Invasion; Suffer 'War of Nerves'

LONDON (CP)—Reports reaching London from neutral capitals today indicate the German high command is resigned to an impending invasion of Europe by Allied forces and afraid the attack will come at a place where it is not expected.

The well-publicized visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. army chief of staff, and Harry Hopkins, adviser to President Roosevelt, has given Berlin an advanced case of jitters which is being answered by statements of bravado, these reports showed.

### Commando Leader Sees U.S. General

Gen. Marshall conferred several times Monday with Vice-Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of Britain's commandos, and held a further conference today, it was stated reliably.

Observers noted Lord Louis, whose appointment as chief of the commandos was announced Monday, is one of Britain's best-known experts on invasion tactics.

When United States troops landed in Northern Ireland the wish was heard in many quarters that they join the invasion-trained commandos and participate in raids on the European continent. There even was speculation they might be trained as shock landing troops.

Official silence has been maintained on the American objectives. The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Demokrat reported a German high command spokesman as saying:

"We are expecting an invasion at any time. Let them try it. We are ready."

The correspondent of the Geneva paper La Suisse reported there was "open talk" in Germany

about possible British military action in western Europe.

A similar report was heard over the Rome radio Monday night when the Italians said Italy already was prepared, and that Canadian troops had been assigned to spearhead the drive. London sources said it was obvious the Italians had no factual basis for the announcement and were fishing for information.

If the Axis is afraid the Italian peninsula offers a real avenue for an Allied invasion, it is likely coastal defences are being thrown up with the same desperate haste noted along the coasts of Norway and France. Stockholm reports said the bleak northern Norwegian port of Narvik had been proclaimed a forbidden zone by the Germans as work was intensified on defences.

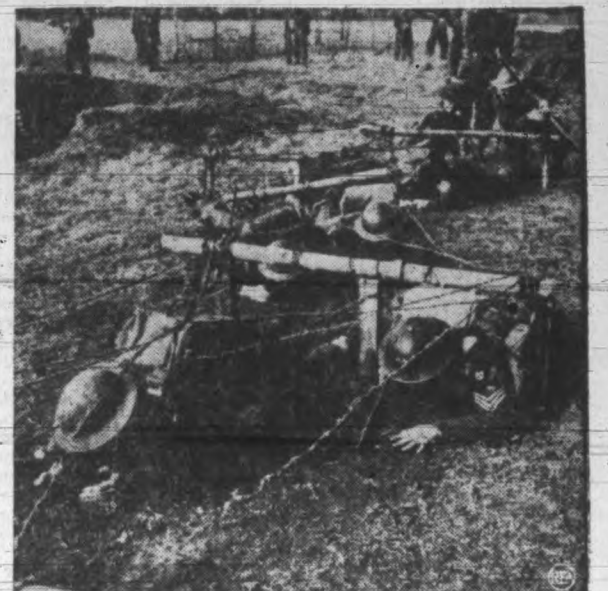
### Much Uneasiness Among Nazis at Brest

Fear was said to be growing in Brest as the Nazi occupiers took more precautions daily against any eventualities.

The Nazis apparently were doubly anxious to prepare the best possible physical barriers to an invasion since their garrison strength must necessarily become weaker as the demands of the Russian campaign grow.

A source with dependable contacts on the continent said the Germans recently called a meeting of all district leaders in occupied France and divided the country into "defence districts." Detailed plans were made for measures to be taken in case of invasion.

The sum total was that Germany now is suffering a severe "war of nerves," such as she has used so successfully against some



**PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE**—While their fellow-soldiers fight in many parts of the world, troops in Britain are going through a toughening-up process against the day they expect to launch a full-scale attack on the Germans in continental Europe, as shown by this picture received in Victoria from London today.

of her enemies earlier in the war, expert opinion held.

While Gen. Marshall was engaged in military conferences in London, Harry Hopkins met V. K. Wellington Koo, China's ambassador, for an hour's discussion, and then conferred with Count Edward Raczkowski, foreign minister of the Polish government.

As chairman of the munitions assignment board in Washington,

Mr. Hopkins was considered to be concerned with supplies for the Polish army in Russia, which will be equipped largely by Britain and the United States.

The Polish government at the same time announced Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, commander-in-chief of Polish forces in Russia, is coming to London via Cairo for conferences with the Polish premier, Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, and British officials.

## Final Bulletins

### Mr King Goes South

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King left by train this afternoon for Washington. He is scheduled to represent Canada at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Pacific Council and to sleep tomorrow night in the White House as a guest of President Roosevelt.

He is expected to stay in Washington until Friday.

### To Ration Coffee?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rationing of coffee was described by U.S. price administration spokesmen today as a "possibility, in view of the shipping situation."

### Buildings Crushed

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio relayed a Bucharest report today that 300 buildings were destroyed by a landslide at the Rumanian city of Iasi, former capital of Moldavia.

### R.A.F. Over France

LONDON (CP)—British fighters made several large offensive sweeps over northern France today in their mounting drive against the German, and shot down three enemy aircraft and lost two, it was stated tonight.

### U.S. Reconsiders

WASHINGTON (AP)—An authoritative source this afternoon said the sudden return of Pierre Laval to power in Vichy "obviously" called for a complete re-examination of U.S. relations with the Vichy government.

However, until a report had been received from Ambassador Leahy the situation—officially must be regarded as obscure.

### U.S. Explanation

### Scorned By Vichy

VICHY (AP)—The Vichy government issued a statement tonight declaring it had rejected the "injuries" of a note of the United States government explaining its establishment of a consulate-general in Free French equatorial Africa, but half an hour later urgently requested correspondents to withdraw the story from publication.

(A note handed to Vichy Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles Monday night replied to a protest at the establishment of an American consulate-general at Brazzaville, which is under Free French control. It said United States policy was to help Frenchmen maintain or regain control of their own territory.)

It declared Frenchmen collaborating with Hitler were attempting to "prostitute their country," but said it had sympathy for the Petain regime under the overlordship of "the present criminal regime of Germany."

## Shipyards to Operate Every Hour, Every Day

OTTAWA (CP)—West coast union representatives and employers have accepted the proposals of Labor Minister Mitchell for coast shipyards to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to meet the critical need for ships, it was announced today.

Immediate arrangements are being made to provide for the continuous operation of the shipyards, Mr. Mitchell said in his announcement.

The minister had appealed for continuous operation in light of the present war situation. Mr. Mitchell said that when he visited the west coast recently with J. A. McClelland, National War Labor Board executive member, they had been impressed by the willingness of the men to find a basis of agreement so work could proceed without delay.

Following that visit the minister made certain proposals to facilitate continuous operation and these now have been accepted by the union representatives and the management, said Mr. Mitchell's statement.

### CO-OPERATION ASSURED

"I am deeply appreciative of the patriotic and determined attitude of both the employers and workers of the British Columbia shipyards that nothing will be left undone to maintain our Pacific and Atlantic lifelines," Mr. Mitchell said.

"With such co-operation between workers and management, victory cannot be denied." In support of the proposals he made while at the coast, Mr. Mitchell sent the following message to F. E. Harrison, western Labor Department representative at Vancouver:

"Please give the following message to managements and unions in shipyard:

"The increasing loss of ships by enemy action is the greatest threat to victory in this war. The sinking of ships is the enemy's answer to our effort to transport our men and supplies to distant theatres of war and to crush him there before he can add our own land to his list of conquests.

"The answer to this challenge

lies solely with you who build ships. I ask the shipyard workers and managements of British Columbia for our country's sake and for sister nations calling to us in their peril to see to it that your yards operate 24 hours a day, seven days in the week.

### THE PROPOSALS

"I propose that each man shall work six days per week and that Sundays shall be worked by staggering of time, also that any payment of double time for overtime or holiday work be discontinued."

"The first shift should work eight hours per day, 48 hours per week with 50 hours pay, and a half-hour should be allowed for meal period, a total of 8½ hours per day."

"The second shift should work seven hours and 40 minutes per day, 46 hours per week, with 54 hours pay and 20 minutes should be allowed for meal period, a total of eight hours per day."

"The third shift should work 7 hours and 10 minutes per day, 43 hours per week, with 54 hours pay and 20 minutes should be allowed for meal period, a total of 7½ hours per day."

"This proposal maintains the present agreed conditions for the first shift, that is, time and a half for the additional four hours on the sixth day, and also maintains the present premium rates for the second and third shifts and gives 24 hours' operation daily."

"May I have your immediate acceptance? Every hour lost is gain for the enemy."

(Signed) Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor."

This morning a wire from Mr. Harrison said the representatives of all unions involved had accepted the proposals.

The plan will affect 25,000 workers and all shipyards on Canada's Pacific coast. Representatives of all shipyard unions but two have accepted the plan, and these are expected to accept it today following a vote by their executives. They are the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union and the International Machinists Union.

## Services to Vote Thursday

OTTAWA (CP)—Julien Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said today members of the armed services in Canada and overseas will start marking their manpower plebiscite ballots Thursday.

The Canadian service voter plebiscite regulations provide that active service voters should be given facilities to mark their bal-

lots during the period between the 12th and second days immediately preceding the date fixed as polling day, April 27, both days inclusive.

This would mean voting would start tomorrow.

But by terms of the plebiscite proclamation it was set forth that service voting actually will start Thursday, said Mr. Castonguay.

### 2 Ships Torpedoed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy reported today that a medium-sized merchant vessel and a small merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

### Less Motoring in India

NEW DELHI (AP)—India's basic gasoline ration, which permits fuel for 100 miles of driving a month, was reduced one-third, effective May 1, by government order today.

## Laval Reinstated, France Swinging To Side of Axis

VICHY (AP)—The Petain government, which once ousted Pierre Laval, made a place today for the return of France's leading exponent of collaboration and, at the same time, suspended the Riom trials of France's Republican leaders, to which Hitler himself had objected, to permit broadening of their scope.

(See Riom story, page 2.)

Marshal Philippe Petain, it was announced, decided to form a new government with Laval and Admiral Jean Darlan, who has been Vice-Premier since Laval's ouster from the position Dec. 13, 1940.

The announcement said the three leaders met today and decided on "the constitution of a government established on new foundations." Their next meeting was set for Thursday when, presumably, the places of Laval and Darlan will be allotted.

### Diplomatic Break With U.S. Foreseen

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Marshal Petain agreed under German pressure today to reorganize his Vichy government under pro-Axis Pierre Laval for renewed collaboration with the Nazis which may lead to a diplomatic break with the United States, foreign diplomatic sources said.

Laval will return Thursday with a new title, "Chief of the Government," they declared.

(London sources said the British government takes "an exceedingly grave view" of Laval's return to the Vichy government.)

Under the reorganization, France would pass completely to the Axis sphere, it was said here. Aged Marshal Petain, although remaining "Chief of the State," would become a figurehead, and Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan would retain only his present posts as Foreign Minister and head of the national defence and the navy.

(Informed diplomatic sources in London said they regarded his return as a "tactical defeat" for the United Nations' diplomatic campaign, waged through the State Department in Washington, to win Vichy away from the Nazis.)

(Although a Foreign Office commentator remained silent on this, there was strong belief among informed sources that Britain and the United States would greet the reinstatement of France's arch-Nazi collaborator with a stricter policy toward Vichy.)

(Furthermore, it was said, Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free French movement now may expect more help and greater recognition both here and in the United States—recognition which De Gaulle plainly sought in a recent speech.)

### German Radio Admits Break-through

## Reds Smash Deep Breach in Nazi Line

LONDON (CP)—A Stockholm radio broadcast today said that Marshal Timoshenko's forces in south Russia had forced a "deep breach" in the German lines 25 miles north of the great steel producing city of Khar'kov.

Russian troops were said to be sweeping through the breach, which was reported below Belgorod, strategic town north of Khar'kov.

The Moscow radio said Russian guerrillas had captured four more villages in the Kalinin sector northeast of Smolensk, west of Moscow. They were said to have killed 250 German officers and men.

In partial confirmation of the Stockholm report the Exchange Telegraph said today the German radio had announced that six Soviet divisions, including a Siberian division and an entire division of tanks, had launched an

attack of extreme violence on the central Russian front and that the battle still was in progress.

The German broadcast was said to have acknowledged that the Russians had dislocated Nazi lines at some points but to have claimed the attack was stemmed and the attackers partly destroyed.

It said other Russian attacks also were made against Rumanian and Italian positions in the Donets basin to the south.

Earlier the Berlin radio reported that spring thaws "seriously" impeded military operations on the Russian front. "Operations are possible only in places where solid roads remained," it said.

The high command claimed 175 Russian tanks had been put out of action in a four-day period ended April 13. "In the northern sector an enemy fighting group was encircled and annihilated," the communique said.

### Cut Production Phonograph Records

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States war production board issued orders today forcing an immediate 70 per cent reduction in the manufacture of phonograph records and radio transcriptions.

### Formal Agreement On Jap Movement

VANCOUVER (CP)—Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the British Columbia Security Commission, said today that a "formal agreement is being drawn up" in which the Security Commission will assume responsibility for Japanese now being moved from the Pacific coast defence zone to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The agreement is being drawn up between the commission and the governments of the three provinces, Mr. Taylor said. Under its terms the Japanese will remain in the provinces to which they are sent "until the emergency ceases." The chairman did not disclose where the Japanese would be located after that time.

### Colonel Denies Drunkenness Spreads

CALGARY (CP)—Chief Justice Horace Harvey of Alberta Appeal Court today requested Lt. Col. E. R. Knight, officer commanding the Canadian infantry training centre here, to help suppress the "evil" of drunkenness among soldiers in Calgary.

In reply Col. Knight said discipline among soldiers at Currie Barracks "is better than I have ever known it." He said only a few cases of drunkenness had been brought to his attention since the first of the year.

### Hero, 14 Returns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pte. Gerald F. Hunter, who joined the Canadian active army when he was just 14, is back home here today while he awaits the decision of army officials as to whether he'll be allowed to remain in the ranks or be discharged to await his 18th birthday.

Hunter has spent a year and a half on active service in England and his only ambition now is to get back there.

### Globe Wins Point

TORONTO (CP)—Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay ruled this afternoon that an editorial in the Toronto Globe and Mail March 8, 1941, basis of a \$100,000 libel suit against the Globe Printing Co. by the Toronto Star Ltd., was published "on a privileged occasion." He reserved ruling on the question of malice until after the verdict of the jury.

D. L. McCarthy, counsel for the Star, began his address to the jury after Mr. Justice MacKay had made his ruling.



**JAP'S EYE VIEW OF PEARL HARBOR ATTACK**—Radioed from Moscow to New York, this photo is described as a Jap view of their Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor. Just beyond Ford Island, centre, is seen a white column of water arising from bomb near column of U.S. warships. At extreme left, on near side of island, four ships are described as, left to right, two cruisers (one smoking); U.S.S. Utah on her side and a "special aircraft carrier" smoking after a hit.



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## Curtin Takes Post To Aid MacArthur

MELBOURNE (CP) — Prime Minister John Curtin was sworn in today as Defence Minister to enable him to serve more effectively as a link between the government and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific.

The Ministry of Defence will support the former department of defence co-ordination. The change represents a major regrouping of service ministerial functions.

As well as being the link with Gen. MacArthur, Mr. Curtin as Defence Minister will be the channel of communication with Australian representatives in the British war cabinet and the Pacific Councils in Washington and London, and will also control the agenda of the war cabinet.

The new arrangements leaves the service ministers with greater freedom for executive work giving effect to the war cabinet's policy.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special sale of good used sweaters and other woolies, trimmings and miscellaneous items, well-made, all-wool serviceable blankets, \$2.50, a few \$2.00. Thursday afternoon and until sold. 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China. \*\*\*

Dressy Coats and Harris Tweeds. See ours, Miss Hatch, 1011 Douglas Street. \*\*\*

Island Arts and Crafts Society annual exhibition of pictures, sculpture and crafts open Monday to Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m., Crystal Garden Gallery, bowling green entrance. Admission, 25c. \*\*\*

Pleated and gored skirts, all new shades. Gordon Ellis Ltd., 1107 Government. \*\*\*

Silver Tea, First United Church, April 15, 3 to 5 Musical program. All proceeds for air raid depot at church. \*\*\*

"The Holy City" by Alfred Gaul, at St. John's Church to night, 8.30. Choir of 60 voices. Prominent soloists and accompanists. Offering. \*\*\*

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## Japs Held On Cebu Island

# Big Corregidor Attack Expected By Defenders

WASHINGTON (AP)—An imminent Japanese attempt to storm Corregidor by night from barges was indicated in dispatches from the island fortress today.

In the last 24 hours Corregidor's guns were reported officially to have sunk a medium-sized Japanese vessel off the Bataan coast, hit two Japanese tank and truck columns operating on the peninsula, and smashed a concentration of Japanese small boats at the fishing village of Mariveles.

Military observers saw in these reports indications the Japanese were massing for an assault, probably just before dawn on the first night that rain blacks out the waters between Corregidor and the mainland.

### HOLD JAPS AT BAY

Fighting against huge odds, a beleaguered force of American-Filipino troops was reported today to be holding the Japanese at bay on the south-central Philippine island of Cebu.

Despite the weight of numbers and the crushing force of tanks and dive bombers supporting their drive, the enemy apparently had been unable to push their way inland from the coastal area which they seized with landings at several ports last Friday.

The fate of the Cebu defenders had been a matter of gloomy speculation since communications between the island and Corregidor fortress were disrupted more than three days ago, but the re-establishment of communications and reports of stubborn resistance to the invaders were disclosed in a communique this morning.

### FORCE OF 12,000

The enemy force thrusting into Cebu, 300 miles south of Corregidor, since last Friday was estimated at 12,000. They came ashore under the covering fire of warships, one of which—a large cruiser—was sunk by a small torpedo boat of the defending force.

The communique reported also that sharp skirmishes with the enemy were continuing in the Digos area of Mindanao, southernmost of the large Philippine Islands, where sudden, savage raids by guerrilla bands have destroyed huge stores of Japanese supplies and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Corregidor and the other fortified islands of Manila Bay were reported still under heavy artillery fire from enemy batteries on both sides of the bay, but the

forts still were replying with counter-fire. Some casualties were suffered by the Corregidor garrison in four raids by flights of Japanese heavy bombers today, Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright reported to the War Department, but the damage to military installations was slight.

### HUGE JAP CLAIMS

There was still no official word of the fate of the American-Filipino forces on the Bataan Peninsula, where the Japanese claim to have captured 40,000 troops, including high ranking American officers.

Of these, it said, 6,700 were United States (as distinguished from native Filipino) troops.

Among the generals it mentioned: Maj.-Gen. Edward King, identified as commander of United States forces on the peninsula; Maj.-Gen. Albert Jones, designated as commander of the 1st Corps; Maj.-Gen. George Parker, 2nd Corps; Maj.-Gen. Francisco, who was described as commander of the Filipino forces.

The communique listed as booty: 196 guns, including heavy artillery; 320 machine-guns, 500 automatic rifles, 10,000 rifles, 125 tanks and armored cars, 220 cars and other arms and munitions.



**SANDBAGS GUARD GUARDS IN NORTHWEST**—Sentry posts guarding strategic positions near Seattle Wash., have sandbag shelters to which sentries can retire in case of attack, offering protection from incendiary bombs and soldiers say the bags are more efficient than armor plate. Pte. Rosario Ciuppi is on duty at this post.

### Brave Fight In Vain

# Defenders of Cebu In Last Ditch Fight

Clark Lee, Associated Press correspondent, analyzes the situation on Japanese-invaded Cebu Island on the basis of his first-hand investigation. He sailed from Cebu for Australia in a freighter which stopped in waters infested with enemy warships to help a supply ship which had run aground.

### FEW REFUGES

But the rich, fertile island, which resembles one vast garden, offered few places of refuge for civilians or for the guerrilla warfare Scudder planned to wage.

Under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's orders Cebu had been organized as an interisland shipping centre to get supplies to Corregidor and Bataan. At least three ships made the trip successfully while the writer was in Cebu. Small interisland vessels previously had made a few trips to Corregidor from Cebu with rice.

The Japanese discovered the blockade-running early in March and sent warships and planes into the inner Philippine waters, where they destroyed or captured a number of small vessels. Lacking vessels to replace those lost, MacArthur could not restore traffic with Cebu on a sufficient scale to relieve the shortages of his army.

He has been an officer of the R.C.N.V.R. since May, 1940, and was for a time on operational duty at sea in a corvette.

CHICAGO—Willie Joyce, 136, Gary, Ind., outpointed Sammy Secrest, 147, Pittsburgh (10).

NEW YORK—Charles (Lulu) Costantino, 128½, New York, outpointed Harry Jeffra, 127, Baltimore (8).

PITTSBURGH—Fritzie Zivic, 149, Pittsburgh, outpointed Maxie Berger, 146, Montreal (10).

LOW SANDY COAST

Almost all of Cebu's coastline is low and sandy—perfect for landing operations—and no point is beyond range of naval guns on warships in the inland sea.

The Americans were manufacturing their own grenades of a potato-masher type, using explosives taken from mines which the Japanese scattered in the inland sea and Filipino fishermen brought ashore for a few pesos each. There were plenty of landing fields but no planes.

After a heavy bombing of the waterfront in January and occasional warships shelling later, included Didrik Selp, rector of Oslo University, and Arnulf Overland, fiery young leader.

## MALAHAT TENDERS BEING CONSIDERED

Tenders for surfacing the new section of the Malahat were opened at noon today by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, acting Minister of Public Works, as follows: General Construction Company, Vancouver, \$16,172 (alternative, \$16,946); E. R. Taylor Construction Company, Vancouver, \$10,886 (alternative, \$23,270); Carter, Halls, Aldinger Company, \$15,524; Columbia Bitulithic Company, Vancouver, \$16,427 (alternative, \$17,975); Williams and Carruthers, \$15,358.

Tenders were also opened for surfacing of the new stretch of highway between Parson's Bridge and Colwood, as follows: General Construction, \$3,869; E. R. Taylor Company, \$4,870; Carter, Halls, \$3,895; Columbia Bitulithic, \$3,694; Williams and Carruthers, \$4,825.

## NAZIS SUPPRESSING NORWAY TEACHERS

LONDON (CP)—A Norwegian government spokesman estimated today the German-controlled Quisling regime had imprisoned 2,000 teachers and Lutheran ministers in the occupied kingdom in the last six weeks.

This, he said, was done in an effort to crush opposition to establishment of a Nazi youth organization and a "teachers' front" in Norway.

The spokesman said 7,000 Norwegians, including most of the country's labor leaders, now are in concentration or forced labor camps.

Because of continued outbreaks, even in the concentration camps, he said, some of the more rebellious leaders had been moved to Germany. These in-

### Smash Enemy Flying Boats

# British-U.S. Attack Japs On Andaman Is.

NEW DELHI (AP)—British and American fliers have struck strong blows in the defence of India, threatened by a Japanese fleet of three battleships, five aircraft carriers and other warships in the Bay of Bengal, smashing 13 big flying boats in the Andaman Islands and attacking an airdrome in Burma, it was announced today.

Thirteen flying boats used by the Japanese for long-range scouting, patrol and bombing were sunk, set afire or damaged when the R.A.F. struck 800 miles across the Bay of Bengal and found them anchored in the harbor at Port Blair in the Andamans potential springboard for an Indian invasion, the British said.

### LOSE MORE PLANES

Another communique said the Japanese lost seven aircraft when the American volunteer group fiercely attacked Japanese raiding an A.V.G. airdrome in the Northern Shan states in Burma at low level on Friday. Three more Japanese planes were said to have been destroyed by the A.V.G. on Sunday at Toungoo.

## Shawnigan Pioneer, F. I. Gibbs, Dies

Frederick Irving Gibbs, Shawnigan Lake pioneer, died at his home on Mill Bay Road Sunday at the age of 83.

Born in London, England, Mr. Gibbs came to Canada in 1901. He settled at Shawnigan in 1906. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan R. Gibbs; two sons, William I. and Eric S., both at Shawnigan, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2, at the Mill Bay United Church. Davis Funeral Home, Duncan, have charge.

## German Claims Of Ship Sinkings

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command claimed today German submarines and planes had sunk 15 Allied merchant ships totaling 120,000 tons, two of them American vessels in a convoy returning from the Soviet port of Murmansk.

Submarines were said to have destroyed the American craft. One had been damaged previously in an aerial attack, a special communique said. They were reported to have totaled 12,200 tons.

Submarines operating in the

## 2 Ships Will Be Launched Today

Preparations are being made to increase greatly the output of British Columbia shipyards, which are building 10,000-ton freighters for Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, Austin C. Taylor, vice-president of the company, said in announcing that two more of the freighters will be launched today.

Mr. Taylor said that "with the co-operation of labor, which we know we are going to get and always have had, we are going to launch these ships on a much faster schedule. These boys are going to stand back of us and do it."

## Discuss Purchase Of Fire Boat

Representatives of 30 waterfront business concerns will meet at the City Hall at 2 Thursday afternoon to discuss the way to purchase a Japanese fish boat which will be converted into a fireboat for Victoria.

The boat has already been picked out. It is 60 feet long and originally cost \$20,000. The Dominion government has promised pumping equipment for the boat once it has been procured.

The plan is to be presented to the firms is that they be taxed a percentage of the total assessed value of their property.



**SAILOR DAD GETS HIS MEDAL**—When Able Seaman Benjamin Phillips was awarded the British Empire Medal at an investiture at Buckingham Palace recently, his son was on hand, too, all done up in a sailor suit. Neither the ceremony nor the fact that his dad was a hero seemed to impress the youngest member of the Phillips family.

## Vichy Seeks Scapegoats

# New Riom Probe To Please Nazis

By MEL MOST  
VICHY (AP)—The Vichy government suspended the Riom trial today to allow investigation which will broaden its scope at future proceedings to include "political and military mistakes which led to war and defeat" for France—rather than responsibility for defeat alone.

### NEED SCAPEGOATS

(The projected broadened scope of the trial would fit Germany's political purposes—to make its five defendants, erstwhile leaders of the French republic, scapegoats not only for France's defeat but also for having led her to war against Germany in the first place.)

A report published in the official journal said the trial, which had gone through 24 sittings, had tended "to divide our public opinion" and "threaten our external security by compromising our internal relations."

### DOUBT RESUMPTION

Doubt that the Riom hearing would be resumed was expressed in Vichy even before the Easter recess started April 2. Often postponed, the trial had been under way six weeks.

The testimony often boomeranged against officials within the armistice government of Marshal Petain; it tended not to establish "war guilt" of the accused, but to become a simple recitation of the reasons France was not prepared for war.

Germans were displeased. The Berlin radio announced March 19 that Fernand de Brinon, Vichy envoy to Nazi-occupied Paris, had urged Petain to halt the trial because it was "detrimental to the interests of France."

### GERMAN TEXT

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The Riom decree was explained today by DNB, official German news and propaganda agency, as meaning that "the question of responsibility for the war will be raised."

## Lieut. Southam Named To King's College

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieut. Robert W. Southam of the R.C.N.V.R., has been appointed instructor in navigation at King's College, Halifax. Lieut. Southam, who is a son of H. S. Southam, vice-president and managing director of the Ottawa Citizen, and Mrs. Southam, will assume his new duties April 19.

He has been an officer of the R.C.N.V.R. since May, 1940, and was for a time on operational duty at sea in a corvette.

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## Dr. S. W. Baker Named Ladysmith M.H.O.

Dr. S. W. Baker of Ladysmith has been appointed medical health officer for Ladysmith and district and health inspector for the schools at Chase River, Oyster south, Diamond Crossing, Waterloo, Wellington south, Oyster north and Extension.

He will take the place of Dr. D. P. Hannington of Ladysmith, who has retired from active practice.

Ernest John Paling of Fort St. John has been appointed a justice of the peace. Wm. John Nelson of Tulsequah has been appointed a coroner and Herbert Ashby of Bralorne a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Cariboo.



**F.O. EDWARD WILLIAM RON-ALD FORTT, R.C.A.F.**, only son of Col. and Mrs. Ronald L. Fortt, 2320 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, who was killed Sunday on active service overseas according to word received by his parents.

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LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Lieut. David A. Croil, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Windsor-Walkerville, and former mayor of Windsor, who had just returned from overseas, has been promoted to the rank of captain with the Oxford Rifles, an active army unit, it was announced at Military District No. 1 headquarters here today.

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## Canadian Fliers Awarded Medals

LONDON (CP)—Sergeant Ian Dugald MacLean, 21, of Prince Rupert, B.C., and Flight-Sergeant Jack Standish Banks, 25, of Torbrook Mines, N.S., have been awarded Distinguished Flying Medals for heroic devotion to duty on bombing raids over enemy-occupied country and Germany.

MacLean, a pilot, was cited for reliability and persistence, both in attacking and obtaining photographs of bomb damage. Banks was decorated for outstanding work as front gunner on a low-level bomber attack on Schiphol Airfield.

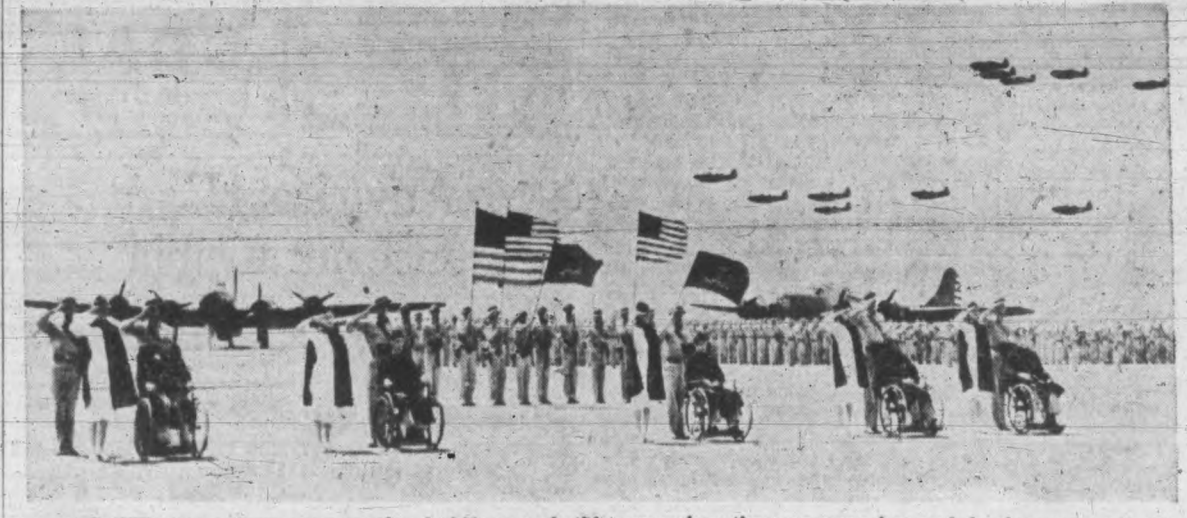
His citation said MacLean, who had flown in attacks on Berlin, Kiel, Annheim, Brest, Wilhelmshaven and other strong-defended targets, on one occasion was caught in a heavy anti-aircraft barrage over Emden.

He managed to elude the ground fire after 20 minutes but promptly returned to take photographs of the damage his bombs had done.

Banks, an air gunner and veteran of 31 sorties against enemy-occupied territory, "coolly shot down" a Dornier 217 from close range while approaching the Nazi airfield at Schiphol in Holland. The citation added that "during" the bombing run, his aircraft was held in searchlights but by accurate fire Banks extinguished two lights. At the same time he warned his pilot, who was blinded by the glare of the danger of colliding with a hangar.

Most of the 6,769 languages in the world are "dead" languages, since only 2,796 now are spoken.

## Brave of Hickam Field Decorated in Impressive Mass Ceremony



As speedy U.S. army planes roar overhead, 141 men—both army personnel and civilian employees of Hickam Field—participate in that nation's greatest mass decoration ceremony when the men were honored for bravery under fire during the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor. A majority, many still in wheelchairs suffering from wounds, received the Order of the Purple Heart.

## Jap Relations Severed By Iran

TEHERAN (AP)—Iran severed relations with Japan today.

(A British-Russian-Iranian pact of alliance, based on principles of the Atlantic Charter, was signed in Teheran Jan. 29, five months after cessation of hostilities which had made it necessary for Russian and British troops to move into that rich kingdom.)

(Iran (Persia) lies midway between north African battle-grounds and India and is a likely route for an attempted junction of German and Japanese armies. Her government is in the hands of 22-year-old Mohammed Shah Pahlavi, who succeeded to the throne on the abdication of his father, Reza Shah Pahlavi, Sept. 17, 1941.)

## Hippolite Thomas Gives Evidence

NANAIMO (CP)—Hippolite Thomas, charged with the July 1, 1941, murder of his wife Alice, took the stand in his own defence Monday and told the court he had gone home from a drinking party to find his wife dead on the floor of their Refuge Cove cabin.

Thomas said he and his wife attended a drinking party at the home of another Indian last Dominion Day and that about noon he had "passed out."

When he awakened he said his wife was gone so he started for their own cabin. He said en route he was attacked by two Indian women who tore his shirt before he escaped and reached his home. There he found his wife on the floor, apparently dead. He said he tried to revive her without success.

## Vast Changes Still To Be Seen

## Battle of Russia Only in First Stage

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH  
NEW YORK (AP)—The battle of Russia, though now in its 10th month, hasn't much more than begun.

Naturally, factors have emerged in the summer, fall and winter campaign which will be elements of the final decision, but they are so numerous, complex or obscured that no man, even with access to the fullest facts and figures on each side, could hope to assess them, precisely.

The safest conclusion to be drawn from the evidence of day-to-day reports, from considerations of the battle line as it is known and from the topography of the immense front and the weather to come are:

1. Germany still is in fair position for an offensive toward the prime objective, the old fields of the Caucasus.
2. Russia, on the other hand, by her winter counter-offensive, which saved Moscow—has carved central front salients which might be developed as a wide flanking attack to counter-balance the German threat of the Caucasus.
3. Neither side now holds the position necessary for the knock-out blow.
4. The war still is being fought in a zone largely of Hitler's own choice, although he would like, thanks again to the surprising counter-offensive power the Red army.
5. By the same token, Russia is fighting a war of self-defence on her home soil with the benefits of morale which such a fight engenders.
6. British and American aid in material is reaching Russia in an increasing stream while the attention of London and Washington has been repeatedly directed to Russia's wish that the British and American armies open a second European front.
7. Russia still stands numerically superior in reserves of manpower.
8. The most important undisclosed factor in the Russian-German equation is the industrial capacity of the two belligerents and the help they can draw from allies.

Russia is known to have devoted a large proportion of her national income for many years to military production. As long as six years ago she was appropriating as much as \$6,000,000,000 gold annually for military purposes.

This undoubtedly has been increased many times during the period of tension before the war and since it started. She must rank closely with Germany, Britain and the United States in the amount of money devoted to war purposes.

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The question of Russia's industrial capacity is imponderable if for no other reason, because of the fact that a great chunk of this industrial territory remains in German hands—for example, Kharkov in the Ukraine heavy industries centre.

Germany is generally supposed to have achieved, despite the increasing severity of the R.A.F. raids on her war industries, a normal capacity for replacement of the tremendous material losses on the Russian front.

All the offensive and counter-offensive actions in Russia to date, while they have consumed vast numbers of men and quantities of material, amount to manoeuvres by each side for the best attainable positions for the

## 400 More Dwellings For North Vancouver

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. D. J. Millar, chairman of the Wartime Housing Committee, announced there that Wartime Housing Limited will start immediate construction of 400 more dwelling houses on the North Shore at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000.

Contractors are Smith Brothers and Wilson.

The houses will be built to meet steadily increasing demands for housing accommodation for industrial workers. Since last August some 300 wartime housing dwellings and two large staff houses have been built here at a cost of more than \$600,000.

## Japs to Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton city council has approved the applications of 18 Japanese residents of B.C.'s defence area for permission to live in Edmonton.

Aldermen, after lengthy discussion, voted also to ask assurances from the B.C. Security Commission that the 18 never will ask for relief here or in any other way become charges on the municipality, and that either the commission or the Japanese themselves will pay all costs of any schooling they receive in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadagora Kato and daughter of Vancouver are among the 18. They are parents and sister of Dr. J. G. Kato, senior interne at the General Hospital here.

## Nazi Prisoners Tired of War, Say Guards

EDMONTON (CP)—Most German prisoners captured by the British are fed up with the war although they still have belief in Nazism, Sgt. Thomas A. Walker, son of City Assessor Thomas Walker, said in an interview here.

Sgt. Walker was one of the Canadians who escorted 1,000 Nazi prisoners of war to Canada last week. Among the prisoners were members of the Bismarck crew and Germans captured in Norway in British commando raids, the soldier said.

"The officers of the German navy and the Luftwaffe are an arrogant lot," Sgt. Walker stated. "They hallelu Hitler and gave the Nazi salute each time they met aboard ship. The army men, however, are about the scrubbiest lot I've ever seen."

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## British Patrols Pound Axis Column

CAIRO (AP)—British headquarters said today their patrols apparently scored direct hits on a column of Axis tanks, armored cars and artillery Monday on the Libyan Desert.

The communique said British columns and fighting patrols were especially active Monday in the northern sector despite dust-obscured visibility.

"Results were difficult to observe," it said, "but direct hits by our artillery are claimed on a column of enemy tanks, armored cars and artillery in the Temrad area."

Temrad is 12 miles southwest of Gazala and about 60 miles across no-man's land from the main British positions at Tobruk.

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#### TEA POSTPONED

The ladies of St. Barnabas' Guild announce the postponement of the Easter tea from April 16 to April 23, St. George's Day. Articles for the rummage sale to be held May 2 will be gladly accepted at the tea party.

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### Annual Arts and Crafts Display Shows Originality

Great artistic strides and a sensitive appreciation of British Columbia's rugged scenery were evidenced in the 32nd annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society which opened at the Crystal Garden Monday. One hundred water colors, oils, pastels and black and whites were displayed by about 40 artists, and a fine collection of sculpture, pottery and wood carving, using island clays and woods, was shown. Impressive was the fresh, unconventionalized approach of most of the artists and the wealth of beautifully-executed island scenes.

Portraiture was rare, but outstanding were the oils by Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson of the Hon. E. W. Hamber in his gubernatorial attire, and Dr. T. A. Rickard, both executed with deft characterization. Hester Wilkinson's pastels of her daughter and "W. E. W." were distinctive. Jean Ness Findlay's colorful work of the West Coast Indians had real native feeling, as had "The Hermit" by Betty Newton. Effective were the pencil work of Edward Goodall and etchings of Margaret Manuel. The appealing pastels of dogs and a Siamese cat by Patricia Birley showed accurate study. Adeline Baxter's pastel "Waiting" showed good notation.

#### FINE LANDSCAPES

Arthur Checkley's work was characteristically bold, with fine perspective. Maude Lettice's "Sunshine" showed a delicate sense of color and one of the finer landscapes was J. W. Laing's "Pitt Meadows." Contributors of other well-executed landscapes were P. M. Young, Elizabeth Charlton, Dorothy V. Woodward, Frances E. Press, Amy L. Anderson, Charles Barker, Constance Bonner, Gladys Woodward, Mary Archibald, Captain Marcel Godfrey, Vivian Davis, E. A. Leather, Gladys Pighton, Ethel M. Reid, M. E. Coton, Maude Bruce and Laura Jewell. Still life, oils and water colors of flowers and shrubs were done with nice composition by Rose Willis, Isobel Hobbs and Edith Austin.

Captain H. E. Green's unusual sculpturing in maple and ebony showed original technique, with a fine appreciation of flowing lines. Two striking bronzes were the work of Lillian Saunders. Or island clay were the richly-glazed pottery crafts of V. Maynard, predominantly blue, and A. Greenwood, both hand designed and fired. A general group of crafts were shown by Mrs. Palmer of the Yeoman Crafts, with several interesting pieces of wood inlay and fine weaving and pet point. A set of hand-painted china was shown by Isobel Jewell, and juniper wood-carving by F. H. Galley.

The exhibit, judged by John Kyle, president of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, to be one of the most impressive yet held, will be open every day this week from 1 to 6.30 and on Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m. Visitors are asked to use the bowling gate entrance at the back of the Crystal Garden.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are expected to visit the display some time during the week.

The ways and means committee of the Victoria Boys' Band will hold a tea at Mrs. Derry's home, 1971 St. Ann Street, on Wednesday from 2.30 to 5.



#### HUMPHREY-THOMSON

At a quiet wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon Myra Thomson, eldest daughter of Corporal R. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of 639 Yates Street, and Kenneth Humphrey, youngest son of the late Mr. Charles Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey of Ohio, U.S.A., were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Westman, Vancouver, B.C. The bride looked smart in a suit of moss green with beige accessories and her corsage was of rosebuds. She was attended by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will make their home in Vancouver.

Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Miss G. McGill will speak on India.

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WED AT EASTER, A.C. Ronald Braybrook, R.A.F., and his bride, the former Thelma Birnie, who were married at St. John's Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Birnie, Empire Street, and the groom the son of Mrs. F. C. Braybrook, Nottingham, England, and the late Mr. Braybrook.

### Social and Personal

Miss Joyce Maddock, Mt. Douglas, who spent a few days on the mainland, has returned home.

Miss Marcia Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior, St. Patrick Street, returned home Sunday after spending the last 10 weeks in eastern Canada. Miss Prior was a guest at the Bell-Irving-McDonald wedding in Montreal, and also visited in Banff, Quebec and Ottawa.

On Sunday at St. John's Church, Rev. Geo. Biddle officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. J. Crombie. The baby received the names Carol Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott of Alert Bay were the godparents, and in the absence of Mr. Scott, Mr. A. R. Wood acted as proxy. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crombie entertained at tea at their home, 2150 Granite Street, Oak Bay.

In compliment to Mrs. Harold Weir of Saskatoon, who with her husband is visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Gen. E. C. Ashton, Despard Avenue, and Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Reid Paige Clarke was hostess Monday afternoon at her home in the Uplands at two tables of bridge. A few additional guests were invited later for tea to meet Mrs. W. Willoughby, Washington, D.C., who with Mr. Willoughby arrived recently at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Russell Fitzsimmons entertained at her home, 415 Raynor Avenue, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Spencer Bonanini of Whittier, California, and Mrs. Frank Holdridge of Edmonton. Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms, and a bowl of fragrant lily-of-the-valleys centred the tea table. Other guests included Mrs. W. R. Williams and the Misses Iris Williams, Elnora Dendoff, Betty Paul, Jean Harwood and Helen Parfitt. Mrs. Bonanini, who was married recently in California, is the former Marion Libby of Victoria and is spending a month visiting her mother here. Mrs. Holdridge was the former Lauretta McCall and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes

MRS. LENNOX IRVING, of Victoria's able coterie of garden-lovers, who will act as a judge for the decorated table and flower arrangement display to be held April 22 at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

### Councilwomen Protest Fuel Shortage, Prices

Complaints as to the difficulty of procuring wood, coal and sawdust and the increase in prices were voiced at the meeting of the Local Council of Women Monday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. A. E. Hopkins presiding.

While recognizing the difficulties imposed on dealers by the shortage of labor and transport facilities, one member questioned why "95.0 a cord should be charged for wet slabwood which only cost \$4.50 last year"; another had been unable to find out if sawdust would be available to those who change from oil heating, while a Saanich member told of the refusal of dealers to deliver outside the city.

It was felt that wives of servicemen with babies, and elderly people, should be assured of adequate fuel supplies not only now but for next winter, and that control should be instituted at once. To that end the council decided to write Dr. W. A. Carrothers asking for measures to be taken to safeguard the public.

#### WANT WOMEN ON BOARDS

The meeting ratified the action of its executive in protesting to Premier Hart at the omission of any women from the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, and asking that one Victoria and one Vancouver woman be included in its personnel.

In reply to the executive's letter of protest, sent to him some days ago, the Premier wrote promising to give consideration to the matter when the personnel of the postwar body increased.

#### WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Miss J. E. M. Bruce, reporting for the employment committee, said that at the present time between 80,000 and 100,000 women are engaged in war industries in Canada, and that this number would be shortly increased to between 400,000 and 500,000.

Yesterday's meeting also decided to carry its stand a step further, and will petition the National Council of Women to approach the federal authorities asking for women to be represented on the Dominion postwar rehabilitation board, also. A copy of this request will be forwarded to Miss Margaret Wherry, Montreal, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. The Victoria B. and P. W. Club also took action recently on the matter of women representatives on public bodies, asking Premier Hart to include at least three women on the B.C. Postwar Council.

#### TOWN PLANNING

Postwar problems were also touched upon when the meeting endorsed a resolution from the Victoria Town Planning Association, asking the B.C. Postwar Council to consider the advisability of suggesting that the provincial government establish a provincial town planning bureau and appoint a provincial director of town planning, with the duties of supervising town planning activities in the unorganized districts and of assisting cities and municipalities in preparing official town plans. And that the Postwar Council discuss with the federal and provincial governments the possibility of non-interest or low interest bearing bonds being granted to cities and municipalities at the close of hostilities in order that an immediate start may be made on such projects as have been approved by the Inspector of Municipalities or by such authority as may be appointed by the government to supervise the expenditure of such loans.

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#### BAWDY HOUSE CASES

The attention of the council was brought to the alleged discrimination shown against women in press reports of cases involving bawdy houses, in which the names of women charged are published, while the names of male offenders fined in the same cases are withheld from publication.

#### GIVES DONATION

In response to the Y.W.C.A. appeal on behalf of the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British women, the meeting voted a donation of \$10. It was announced that films showing women at work in wartime will shortly be shown, further announcements to be made later.

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## Silver Wings Drive Gets Flying Start

The "Silver Wings" drive, which is being sponsored as a salute to the boys of the air force by the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services, is away to a "flying start" and already several interesting events have been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, "Inglebrook," 3540 Maplewood Avenue, are opening their beautiful gardens to the public for the two weeks of the drive from April 19 to May 3, and will donate the proceeds to help swell the fund.

Lady Emily Walker, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and Mrs. J. C. Ross, has arranged to hold a sale of home cooking April 22.

Mrs. Reid Paige Clark is lending her beautiful home "Rifflington," Beach Drive, for a "Silver Wings" tea, April 25. This entertainment will be convened by Mrs. Noel Eaton, and many novel and amusing plans have been made to make the event well worth attending. April 29, Mrs. W. Hobart Molson will open her home, 1663 Rockland Avenue, for a "Wings" bridge party.

Since its organization, the W.A. to Air Services has been growing steadily and now numbers over 100 industrious members. Funds are urgently needed to carry on work and to meet increasing needs, and it is hoped the "Silver Wings" drive will be an outstanding success.

## Mother, Daughter Tea Planned

Mrs. T. W. La Croix was appointed general convener of the "mother and daughter" tea to be held May 9 at the home of Mrs. Reed Paige Clark under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. It was decided at a general meeting Monday evening in the Nurses' Home, with Mrs. F. Glover in the chair.

Final plans were made for the various attractions, including a contest under the convener'ship of Miss Gerry Murray, assisted by the Misses Hilda Smith, Bernadette Colbert, Rhoda Goward, Claudia Jesse, Winnifred Varney and Mrs. J. Dangierfield. Members were informed of the importance of supplying the hospital's blood bank, and were urged to contribute to the reserve being built up.

## St. Ann's Springtime Fete Thursday

The annual springtime fete at St. Ann's Academy, sponsored by the Diocesan Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, will be held at the academy on Thursday, Bishop J. C. Cody opening the fete at 3 p.m. The home cooking stall will be in charge of the Oak Bay branch; contests, Esquimalt and Langford, and afternoon tea, the Victoria group. The Victoria Juniors and the Sisters of St. Ann will have special stalls of novelties, and the Lake Hill branch will display bedding plants and flowers.

## A.Y.P.A. Activities

On Sunday afternoon, covers were laid for 60 when the young people of St. John's A.Y.P.A. were hosts to the men of the 18th Manitoba Reconnaissance. Appetites were whetted by strolls to the city parks and waterfront. Miss Eileen Ellis convoked supper arrangements, assisted by the Misses Joan Brice, Cora Mantion, Mary Millard and Claretta Goodmundson. After eveninging the regular social hour was held in the auditorium. Cadet J. McVie, G.T.C., accompanied by Miss Helen Riley, favored the 150 present with several vocal selections. During the evening, Miss Violet Burchell, vice-president, was the recipient of a farewell gift from the young people, prior to her leaving as a nursing sister with the R.C.A.M.C.

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## Social and Personal Engagements

**KNOWLES-COMER**  
Announcement is made of the engagement of Margaret Eva, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comer, 3831 Saanich Road, and Richard John Knowles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, 920 Dunsmuir Street, Esquimalt. The wedding to take place at St. Mark's Church at 8.30, May 1.

**VIPOND-FORDE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde of Kelowna, formerly of Victoria, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Elvyne, to Mr. Edward Russell Vipond of Trail. The marriage will take place at the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels at Kelowna on April 19.

**'Gay Nineties' Revue Enjoyed By Crowd**  
The French-Canadian Club and its entertainment fund for servicemen of French-Canadian origin will benefit from the presentation Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce of the "Gay Nineties," popular revue of the Victory Players.

Greeted by a large audience, the following players took part: Catherine Craig, Velda Wille, Kathleen Burns, Madeline Hornsby, Violet Norris, Dolly Rutledge, Vanda Hudson, Georgette Comau, Dorreene Radcliffe, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Thomas Reyfus, Bert White, Harold Gelling, Bill Hutchinson, Bill Wright, Steve Kinsey, Jeffrey Bolseth, Art Corry, Bill Carson and Frank Lindsey.

Patrons of the concert were Major-General and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Madame Renee Archibald, Captain and Mrs. Dennis Godfrey, Captain and Mrs. Marcel Godfrey, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lauri, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leigh, Mrs. Dorothy Spurr and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tangway.

Master of ceremonies was Ted Blair and accompanist, Paul Michelin.

**Well-Baby Clinic At Welfare House**  
The opening session of the second "well-baby clinic" to be established by the Victorian Order of Nurses, will take place Friday afternoon at 2, at the V.O.N. headquarters in Welfare House, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

This clinic is to be held on alternate Fridays, and has been inaugurated to accommodate mothers living near the above district, and to relieve the congestion of the weekly Thursday clinic held in the City Hall.

Miss A. Creaser, V.O.N. supervisor, is in charge of the arrangements, and Dr. C. W. Sanders will be in attendance at each session. One Victorian Order Nurse will be on duty, and will be assisted by members of the senior V.O.N. board, as well as members of the V.O.N. Junior Auxiliary.

Mothers may bring their babies to be examined and weighed. Where treatment is necessary they are referred to their own doctors. Information is given regarding vaccination and inoculation, as well as advice on anything pertaining to the continued health of the "well baby."

Mrs. H. I. Mallek made the gift of scales for weighing the babies, which is an essential piece of equipment in the establishment of this second clinic.

**Give Radio Concert For Solarium**  
The combined choirs of the Monterey and Willows schools will sing tonight at 8 over radio station C.I.V.I. in the second of a series of "April Shower of Dimes" radio programs. The fine ensemble composed of 240 young voices will be presented through the kind permission of Captain F. G. Dexter.

When these two school choirs appeared on an "April Shower of Dimes" radio program last year, many favorable comments were heard on their fine singing, and also on the fact that so many young people sang together for a cause to help the less fortunate children at the Solarium.

The committee reports that to date \$85 has been collected on the "April Shower of Dimes" and it is hoped that this sum will be increased considerably before the end of the month. All donations should be addressed to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

**Automotive Hint**  
Having the spark plugs cleaned and the gaps reset to the prescribed thousandth of an inch will make a noticeable difference in the performance of an automobile.

James Bay P.T.A. will meet tonight at 8 in the South Park School. Convention reports will be given and refreshments served.

## Clubwomen's News

Daughters of England Princess Alexandra Lodge, D.O.E., will meet in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday at 8 p.m.

A lilac tea will be held Wednesday from 2.30 to 5.30 at 1042 Balmoral Road in connection with the Mission of Alexis. Readers will include Mrs. T. Allan, Mrs. Fooks and Mrs. Campbell. Articles of needlework made by the ladies' aid will also be on sale.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary of Belmont Avenue United Church will hold the Easter thanks offering meeting at the parsonage, 2025 Belmont Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. H. B. Harris will be the speaker, Mrs. T. Hardy, soloist.

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**Intermediates Raise \$25 for Red Cross**  
More than \$25 was raised for the Red Cross as the result of the two-piano recital arranged by the Intermediate group of the Musical Arts Society and held Saturday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre. Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Mrs. Harry Lasenby, directors of the group, who assisted with the concert, were presented with corsage bouquets by the executive in appreciation. Eddie Hulford, the president, announced that the annual meeting has been postponed until October.

Miss Peggy Walton, guest artist, sang several delightful numbers with Miss Rita Nevard at the piano. Miss Elaine Harte, in songs, with John Gough at the piano and Robin Wood, flute obbligato, and Miss Joy Groves in monologues, with Mrs. Harold Groves at the piano, lent variety to the program. The young pianists included Dorothy Harding, Gloria Haines, Jean Auchincloss, Lillian Jacklin, Helen McRae, Vivian Fox, Freda Natrass, Margaret Husband, Gwen Woolcock, Marie-Wowles, Marilyn Blissett, John Beckwith, Phyllis and Bernard Hick, Rita Nevard, Robin Wood, and received well-merited applause for their excellent performance.

## Silver Tea to Aid Apascoe Units

Arrangements are complete for Apascoe's silver tea to be held Wednesday afternoon at "Underhill," the beautiful home of Col. and Mrs. John R. Gale, 1493 Esquimalt Road, from 2.30 to 5.30. Stalls of home cooking and flowers and various tombolas will be attractions for guests, who will be received by Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Gale and Mrs. G. Rennie Stuart, auxiliary president. Proceeds of the sale and tea will be used to provide comforts for men of the five units concerned and to aid their families.

## Councilwomen Protest Fuel Shortage, Prices

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An appeal was made for help at the Salvage Corps Depot, where truck drivers are specially needed. Miss Ellen Hart made an appeal on behalf of the hospitality committee and members of the council's affiliated societies were asked to assist.

Mrs. I. Fleming was appointed representative on the council of social agencies. It was announced that the Local Council will send observers to the meetings of the United Organizations Security Council and will co-operate in any way desirable.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the council president, and Mrs. W. Rayfuse, the secretary, will attend the Provincial Council annual meeting in North Vancouver on Thursday.

The council expressed its regret at the passing of Mrs. J. H. Young, who had been a valued member for many years. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. William Grant for flowers sent to her on her birthday.

## DIED AT COOMBS

NANAIMO (CP)—Alfred Fletcher, 85-year-old English-born resident of nearby Coombs for the past five years, died at his home Monday.

The destroying angel mushroom is dangerous even to the touch.



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## Comitas Club Tea

Spring flowers were used throughout the reception rooms at the home of Mrs. Harold Johns, 850 Richmond Road, where the Comitas Club held a very successful silver tea on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30. The proceeds of the tea are to be used to augment the club's wool fund and as a result many more parcels of useful knitted garments will be sent overseas.

Mrs. Harold Johns was assisted in welcoming the guests by the president, Miss Verna Beek. Mrs. J. O. Cameron, patroness of the club, and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah poured tea at the table, which was centred with a crystal bowl of yellow primroses, rock candytuft and forget-me-not, flanked by ivory tapers in matching crystal holders.

Contributing much to the enjoyment of the afternoon were piano selections given by Miss Grace Genn. Included in her group of selections were Waltz in D Flat Major (Chopin), "Romance" (Schumann), "Alt Wien" (Godowsky), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy). The success of the tea was due in a large measure to the efforts of Miss Barbara Leigh, the general convener.

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## Tonight

8:00—News—KOL, CBR.  
 Window of Navy—KPO.  
 Music Portrait—KOMO.  
 Flying Patrol—KJR, KGO.  
 Second Husband—KIRO.  
 Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
 Nickel Serenade—CJVI.  
 Friendly Music—CBR at 5:45.

9:00—News—KJR, KGO, KXN.  
 Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
 Blinded Rhythm—CBR.  
 Don Winslow—KIRO.  
 Orphan Annie—CJOR.  
 Capt. Mianth—KOL.  
 Trail of Truth—CKWX.  
 Speed Gibson—CJVI.  
 Bob Garred—KIRO, KXN, 5:45.  
 Elmer Davis—KIRO, KXN, 5:45.

6:00—Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
 Youth and Tomorrow—KIRO.  
 Hockey—CBR.  
 Your Serenade—KGO.  
 Sports Spotlight—CJVI.  
 Second Husband—KXN.  
 Club 60—CJOR.  
 Music from Shows—CKWX.  
 News—KJR, KOL at 6:15.

6:30—News—CKWX, CJVI.  
 Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.  
 Symphony—KJR, KGO.  
 "I've Got a Right"—CBR.  
 Spotlight Serenade—KXN.  
 Report to Nation—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—KOL at 6:45.

7:00—News—KOL.  
 Montreal Festival—CBR.  
 Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
 Master Singer—CJVI.  
 Jerry Sears—CKWX.  
 Don Winslow—KIRO.  
 Pan-American Salute—KIRO, KXN.  
 Ned Jordan—KOL, 7:15.

7:30—Skelton Show—KOMO, KPO.  
 Song by Maxine—CKWX.  
 Red Ryder—KJR, KGO.  
 Public Affairs—KIRO.  
 Green Gold—CJOR.  
 Fire Prevention Talk—CJVI.  
 News—CJOR, KXN, KIRO at 7:45.  
 London Stage—CJVI at 7:45.

8:00—News—CBR, CKWX.  
 Free Warnings—KOMO, KPO.  
 What's My Name?—KOL.  
 Danes—CJOR.  
 Three-ring Time—KJR, KGO.  
 Showers of Diamonds—CJVI.  
 "Newbridge"—CBR at 8:15.  
 Lum and Abner—KOMO, KPO, 8:15.  
 Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXN, 8:15.

8:30—News—CJVI, CBR.  
 Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
 News and Dance—CJVI.  
 Pro-Rose—CJOR—KJR, KGO.  
 Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
 Missing Heir—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—KOL at 8:45.

9:00—News—KOL at 9:00.  
 Thin Man—KOMO, KPO.  
 Ranch Boys—CKWX.  
 Billie Holiday—CJVI.  
 Duffy's Tavern—KXN, KIRO.  
 Theatre Time—CBR.  
 Harold Collins—CJVI.

9:30—News—KJR.  
 Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.  
 Fulton Lewis (News)—KOL.  
 Record Album—KIRO.  
 Tom Tucker's Music—KGO.  
 Britain Speaks—CJVI.  
 Daily Music—CJVI.  
 Bob Burns—KIRO, KXN.  
 Carol Carter—KOL at 9:45.  
 "As a Matter of Fact"—CBR at 9:45.

10:00—News—KOMO, KPO, KXN.  
 Bob Garred—KIRO.  
 Rhumba Serenade—KGO.  
 Honored Music—KIRO.  
 News and Music—KOL.  
 8. American Serenade—CBR.  
 News—KOL, KIRO at 10:15.

10:30—News—CJVI, CBR.  
 Dance—KOMO, KJR, KPO.  
 Skat for Littering—KOL.  
 Organ—CKWX, CJOR.  
 Music Masterworks—KXN.

1:00—Knox Manning (News)—KXN.  
 Carol and Ted—CJVI, CBR.  
 News and Music—KOL.  
 Danes—KPO.  
 This Moving World—KJR.  
 Make-believe—KXN, CKWX.  
 Party Time—CJOR.

1:30—Dance—CBR, KPO, KOMO.  
 Easy Listening—KIRO.  
 News and Music—KOL.  
 News—KOL, KOMO at 1:45.  
 News—CBR, KXN, KPO, CKWX.  
 CJOR at 1:55.

## Tonight's Features

5:30—Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
 6:00—Toronto-Detroit hockey—CBR.  
 6:30—Seamen of the Merchant Marine—KIRO, KXN.  
 6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.  
 7:00—The Festival of Montreal—CBR.  
 7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
 7:00—Pan-American Salute, with Vice-President Henry A. Wallace—KIRO, KXN.  
 8:30—Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
 9:00—Adventures of the Thin Man—KOMO, KPO.  
 9:30—Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.  
 9:00—Front Line Family—CBR.  
 Valiant Lady—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—CKWX at 8:45.  
 9:00—News—KOL, KJR, CBR.  
 Kate Smith—KXN, KIRO.  
 Beat Johnson—KOMO, KPO.  
 Listen to Leiber—CJVI.  
 Sam Tall—KOMO.  
 News—KIRO, CJOR at 9:15.  
 Big Sister—KJR, 9:15.  
 9:30—News—CJVI, KGO.  
 News—KXN, KIRO, KGO.  
 International Kiro—KPO.  
 Nellie Revel—CBR.  
 Brackets at 9:45—KJR, KGO.  
 Heen Trent—KXN, KIRO.  
 Toby and Susie—CKWX.  
 10:00—News—KOL.  
 Life Beautiful—KXN, KIRO.  
 Morris Vast—CBR.  
 Betty and Bob—CJVI.  
 Happy Gang—CBR at 10:15.  
 10:30—News—KOMO.  
 Music Salon—CJVI.  
 Honeydew Hill—KJR.  
 Women Today—KGO.  
 Vic and Sade—KIRO, KXN.  
 Reddy's Rolodex—CKWX.  
 News—CJOR, KIRO at 10:45.  
 News—CJVI.  
 11:00—News—KOL.  
 Light of World—KPO, KOMO.  
 Strictly Rhythm—CBR.  
 Bright Horizon—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—KXN, KIRO, KGO.  
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 11:30—News—KIRO, KJR.  
 Country Light—KOMO, KPO.  
 Love and Learn—KIRO, KXN.  
 Vic and Sade—CJOR.  
 Dr. Susan—CBR.  
 Musicprobe—CJVI.  
 The Goldbugs—KIRO, KXN, 11:45.  
 12:00—News—KOL.  
 Assistant Storm—KPO, KOMO.  
 Fourth Floor Studio—CJOR.  
 T. F. Farm—CBR.  
 Present Practice—KJR.  
 Day's Hits—CKWX.  
 Walt and Sam—CJVI.  
 News—KIRO, KXN at 12:15.  
 Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
 Music for Modern—CKWX.  
 Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN.  
 Right to Happiness—KOMO, KXN, 12:45.  
 1:00—News—KGO, CBR.  
 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
 Responders—KXN, KIRO.  
 Famous Voices—CJOR.  
 Mutual Call—KOL.  
 Gema of Midway—CKWX.  
 Voice of Romance—CJVI.  
 Food for Victory—CBR, 1:05.  
 Children Are People—KIRO, 1:15.  
 Lorena Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
 Scouting Shape—CKWX.  
 Johnson Family—KOL.  
 Club Matinee—CBR, KGO, KJR.  
 Lindy Tris—KXN.  
 Woman's Program—CJVI.  
 Boske Carter—KOL at 1:45.  
 2:00—News—KIRO, KXN, KOL.  
 E. C. Belmont—KXN, KIRO.  
 Monitor News—CJVI.  
 Dept's Music—KJR, KGO.  
 With Girl Friends—KOMO, KPO.  
 Bwana's Bravities—CJOR.  
 Tip and Toss—CKWX.  
 News—CJOR at 2:25.  
 2:30—News—KOL, CJVI.  
 Country House—KGO, KJR.  
 "Sing Along"—KIRO.  
 Mirror for Women—CBR.  
 Music Lovers—CJVI at 2:35.  
 3:00—News—KIRO, KJR.  
 The Bartons—KOMO.  
 Life Beautiful—CJOR.  
 Merry Islanders—CBR.  
 Foo Show—CKWX.  
 Skat for Littering—KOL.  
 Wishart Campbell—CBR.  
 Pepper Young—CJOR.  
 Bob Chester—KPO.  
 Movie Review—KOL.  
 Ten Tunes—CKWX.  
 World Joke—KIRO, KXN, 3:45.  
 Right to Happiness—CJOR, 3:45.  
 4:00—News—KXN, KIRO, KGO.  
 Concert Modern—CJOR.  
 Musical America—CBR.  
 Negley Jambores—CKWX.  
 Second Mrs. Burton—KXN, KIRO.  
 Tea Party—CJVI.  
 4:30—News—CJVI, KJR, KXN.  
 Caribbean Nights—CBR.  
 Brighting In—KIRO.  
 News—CJOR at 4:45.  
 Sam Haver—KOMO, KPO, 4:45.  
 News—KIRO at 4:45.  
 5:00—News—KOL, CBR.  
 Window of Navy—KPO.  
 Flying Patrol—KJR, KGO.  
 Music for Youth—CKWX.  
 Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
 Nickel Serenade—CJVI.  
 Canadian Band—CBR, 5:05.  
 5:30—News—KJR, KGO, KXN.  
 Talking Concert—KPO.  
 Talking Drums—CKWX.  
 Don Winslow—KIRO.  
 Today's Tune—CBR.  
 Superman—CJVI.  
 Supermarket—CKWX, CJVI.  
 Orphan Annie—CJOR.  
 News—KPO, KOMO, KIRO, KXN at 5:45.  
 Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5:45.

## Province to Aid War Mining

The British Columbia government has every intention of encouraging war mining in the province this season and will do everything in its power to do so, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines said today.

At the same time Mr. Anscomb said he did not agree with the Federal government in its policy of discouraging public subscription mine development.

Regarding B.C.'s encouragement of mining the minister said, "we have under consideration at present a scheme whereby the department may undertake to buy for cash small lots of tungsten-bearing ores, with the object of encouraging the prospector to develop his showings. The department also plans to examine certain other war mineral deposits to bring up to date information gained during the past few years; also to preliminary prospect one or two areas in which essential minerals may be expected to occur, but from which they have not been reported in the past due to lack of interest in them."

## PUBLIC TO KNOW

"Should indications of the occurrence of such minerals be found, the information will be given immediately to the public," Mr. Anscomb said.

Of the Ottawa policy, discouraging public subscription mining, Mr. Anscomb said, "This, I think, is a very bad policy in view of the war and the demand for metals on account of it, and it will tend to force the development of the properties of the reopening of old properties into the hands of the operating companies. Such companies ordinarily do not take the risks that exploration or development companies take and it means there will be a gap in the ordinary chain of development from prospect to producer."

"This will be particularly evident in the case of war metal deposits, such as tungsten and chromite, which are likely to yield little or no profit. It appears as if development of such properties will eventually be forced into the hands of the government and this would have to be a federal undertaking. The only alternative is to raise the price of such metals and, if necessary, to keep on raising it until the price of war mineral properties becomes an attractive economic possibility."

## ASSISTANCE

In the case of tungsten and chromite, assistance may be obtained from the metals controller at Ottawa for developing such properties, Mr. Anscomb said, provided that adequate information is supplied him and that he is assured of sound and responsible management.

"There is no use making application to the controller for assistance for the development or bringing into production of a war metal property unless complete and reliable information is submitted at the same time," the minister said.

Mr. Anscomb, however, sees a possibility that encouragement will be given to the development of base metal properties and war mineral properties by extending the exemptions to such properties under certain sections of the Income War Tax Act.

"Exemptions were first granted under this section in 1936, primarily with the object of encouraging increased gold production," Mr. Anscomb said.

## Killed in Action

VANCOUVER (CP)—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKeith, of the death in action with the R.C.A.F. in England of their only son, Sgt. Pilot Allan B. McKeith, 24. Sgt. McKeith went overseas in September, 1941.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Says Price Board Helps Cut Costs

The purpose of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ivor Crimp of Vancouver, divisional supervisor for Safeway Stores Ltd., told the Gryo Club luncheon Monday, was to supply the consuming public with a continuous flow of materials at the least possible cost.

"If in the study of retail problems today," he said, "we are to get the right perspective, I think we must consider it from the perspective of the consumer. In so far as I can see it (the Prices and Trade Board) is working and is going to work. As retailers and wholesalers, it is up to us to see it does work."

Mr. Crimp said the First World War was not a world war in the sense that the present war was. In 1914-18, he said, sardines could be ordered from Norway and delivered in Vancouver within six weeks. Now Norway, Spain, China, Iraq, Iran, Singapore, Borneo and Australia are no longer sources of foods and materials.

Next to the problem of supply, Mr. Crimp said, the retailer was confronted with the problem of labor. Of the 750 employees of the Safeway Stores Ltd., in B.C., Mr. Crimp said, 100 had joined the armed forces, and 100 had left the company to serve in war industries.

Retailers, he said, must regulate their businesses to curtail expenses. He said the Board of Simplified Practices under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was assisting in cutting expenses.

"We have been the most pampered people on earth," he said. He cited the example of one bakery company which used to make 75 kinds of bread a week. Now it is limited to 15 kinds.

"We have to accept our own responsibility," he said, "to profit by having a board that tells us how we can correct evils in our own businesses."

## A.R.P. Wardens Help Fire Force

Anthony Williams and John Alderson, Oak Bay air raid wardens, received some practical A.R.P. practice, Sunday night, when a small roof fire broke out at Williams' residence, 2031 Runnymede Avenue. The blaze started at 10:50, caused by sparks from the chimney. While Alderson phoned the fire department, Williams got a hose into the attic and prevented the fire from spreading.

Oak Bay fire department also attended a grass fire at the 800 block on Hampshire Road, and a chimney fire on Florence Street. Saturday and Sunday chimney fires were put out at 1520 Mon-



## Oak Bay Council No Compensation For Hurt Warden

The Dominion government has ruled Victor Leroy Smith, Oak Bay auxiliary fireman who suffered two broken legs during an A.R.P. practice, will receive no compensation, Fire Chief E. G. Claydars reported to the Oak Bay Council Monday.

Without compensation, Smith, who was injured four weeks ago, will be unable to maintain his home, Fire Chief Claydars said. The fire chief said he learned of the government ruling from Smith himself who was told by the medical officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

"It is small encouragement for auxiliary firemen to carry on, if they are not to be compensated for injuries received in the line of voluntary duty," the fire chief said. "Results of this accident will determine whether or not they will continue their essential services to the municipality."

"I therefore recommend this matter be taken up with the proper authorities immediately."

The council said it understood the Dominion government had formerly ruled that men injured during A.R.P. practice would be compensated.

No action was taken on the question except Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy was instructed to take the matter up with R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P.

## Give 1 Free Lot For Gardening

Anticipating an increased demand for municipal lots to be used as vegetable gardens, the Oak Bay council Monday decided to grant permission to citizens to use rent free a lot only this year. Councilors Frank Turley, Alex Peden and P. A. Gibbs were appointed to a committee to draft a policy for next year.

The council has had numerous requests to use vacant lots as vegetable gardens. Some discussion arose as to what action should be taken when the lots were wanted for commercial purposes. Overlooking the commercial angle for this year, the council decided to grant the use of one lot to each person if he left it in good condition when he had finished with it.

A by-law setting the 1942 tax rate at 25 mills on 100 per cent of the land and 50 per cent of the improvements, the same as 1941, was introduced and passed.

A. S. C. Musgrave, municipal engineer, reported he had carried out tests of water mains on Cadboro Bay Road and the 1,800 feet of steel pipe from Estevan Avenue to the Uplands gates, was in "exceptionally poor shape." The cast iron pipe south of Estevan was in first class shape, he reported. He said it was difficult to account for the serious loss of pressure in the cast iron main from Cranmore to Foul Bay Road.

A letter from the Monterey Avenue Parent-Teacher Association asking for comfort-stations on the beaches was referred to the estimates committee.

Councillor Peden said since, with restrictions on travel, more people would probably frequent the beaches this year, special consideration should be given.

## Esquimalt Lockley Breaks Housing Deadlock

Reeve Alex Lockley, at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council, Monday night, split a council deadlock with an affirmative vote that will allow Wartime Housing Ltd. to raise its projected 100 houses to 120 by giving them permission to build on 50-ft. frontage lots instead of the originally planned 60 feet.

Now making preparations for the erection of these dwellings on the south side of the E. and N. railway tracks, parallel to Colville Road, Wartime Housing had found the cost of putting services into the houses to average \$550 per house on a 60-foot frontage basis, according to a letter from J. M. Piggott of Wartime Housing.

He said the terrain and nature of the soil had made the cost higher than anticipated, pointing out that if the frontage space were cut down more houses could be built and the cost per house would be correspondingly less.

F. G. Aldous represented Wartime Housing at the meeting. Reeve Lockley told him the council could not possibly consider Mr. Piggott's suggestion of a 40-foot frontage but might consider 50 feet. On motion from Councillor J. A. Christensen it was put to a vote, three voting for and three against. Reeve Lockley said he could see no objection to the 50-foot frontage and broke the stalemate.

A letter from the B.C. Electric Railway Company informed the council that it could not install street lights at Saunders and Nelson Streets because of information from Ottawa that the work was not considered essential.

The council authorized the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of Craigflower Road between Arcadia Street and Tillamook Road.

## Photo Finishers Plan New Time Service

Wholesale photo finishers in more than six commercial photography stores in Victoria are organizing a 24-hour "pick-up" service for the summer months to cope with the acute shortage of help available.

This move, which will mean that the finishers will make but one call daily and have the films printed and developed by 5:30 the following day, is being taken because of the lack of delivery boys, assistants, and trained finishers. Many of these helpers have left for better-paying jobs in shipyards and elsewhere, with many professionals also having left to take up photography in the three services.

Photo-finishers predict one of the heaviest seasons in years, due to the number of soldiers, sailors and airman who take many hundreds of photographs daily, and Victorians who will be staying at island points this summer.

The coroner's jury freed J. Y. Copeman, Victoria barrister, whose car came in contact with the Indian, from all blame in the accident.

Police said the deceased suffered head cuts in the accident, but did not at first seem critically injured. He died in the Duncan hospital early on Sunday, a few hours after being knocked down.

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DUNCAN—A verdict of accidental death was returned Monday at the inquest into the death of Joe Duncan, 80-year-old Indian of the Somenos Tribe, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile as he crossed a

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## Boys' Ankle Socks

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# Pictures Show Hectic Life on Bataan Peninsula Before Japs Defeated Heroic Defenders



Left, captured Japanese prisoners are led, blindfolded, through jungles by American and Philippine troops to headquarters of Brig. Gen. C. A. Pierce for questioning. Centre—Seeking refuge from superior enemy man and gunpower, four American soldiers duck in a foxhole during an attack. From left to right, Capt. S. W. Little, Sgt. John G. Graham, Lt. P. W. Frutiger and Corp. R. L. Carter.



Right—Dog-tired from countless hours of fighting an overwhelmingly numerically superior foe, Corp. Ray "Slats" Spencer, dispatch rider, catches "forty winks" in Bataan jungles during a lull in the fighting. Note his shrapnel-pierced helmet (arrow) and two automatic guns.



**HELP ALLIES**—Fierce desert nomads have joined the Allied ranks on the Libyan front to expel the invader from their terrain. Arab tribesmen have already distinguished themselves on the field of battle. Under Allied direction, they are fast becoming accustomed to methods of modern warfare. This swarthy warrior is carrying a loaded machine-gun belt for use in an R.A.F. fighter plane.



**WAR CONTRIBUTION**—Stepping right into the new, wartime men's fashion of cuffless trousers, William Prescott of Washington, contributes his trouser cuffs to the war effort. Mrs. Prescott is pictured snipping them off. The material will be sold and proceeds given to the Red Cross.



**GUARD ZOO DURING BLACKOUT**—During test blackouts in the New York Bronx and as rehearsal for air raids, if any, in the future, keepers at the Bronx Zoo have been thoroughly schooled to ward danger should any of their large charges escape. In this picture, head keeper of mammals William Cully is prepared to bed down outside the cage of the African black rhinoceros, probably the most dangerous animal in the zoo, if angry.



**WINS D.F.C.**—Flt. Lt. E. E. Collins of the R.A.F. received the D.F.C. at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace. Here he is seen leaving the Palace after the award, with his sister, Mrs. Robinson, of the Women's Land Army.



**ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT**—Maj. Gen. B. W. Browne, right, commander-in-chief of Canada's reserve army, announced that Col. J. W. C. H. Van den Berg, a Dutch officer who served with distinction in the Great War, would command the reserve army in Military District No. 2, with headquarters in Toronto. Both conferred with Maj. Gen. C. F. Constantine, and all agreed that the reserves should and will be made tougher and natter. They also hope that bands will come back.



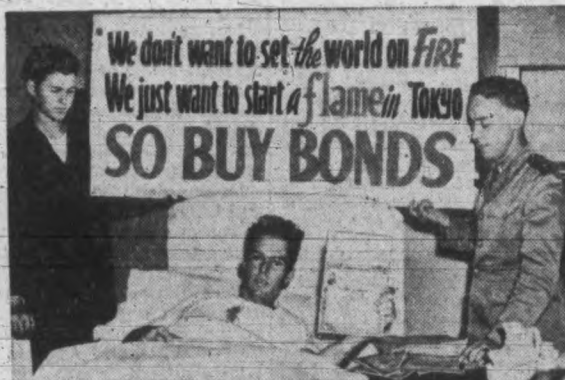
**CANADA'S BIGGEST**—This is the largest tire in Canada and it's in use every day near St. Catharines, Ont. It's called a 24-inch by 32-inch, and is used on trailers hauling rock excavated from the Decew Falls power development near St. Catharines. The tire, six feet eight inches high, towers over even a six-footer like A. G. Martello. It carries 60 pounds of air pressure. Subjected to rugged use, one had to be repaired recently after only three weeks of service.



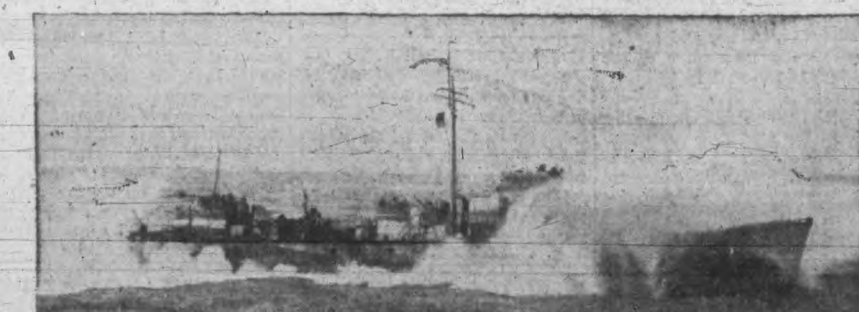
**NEW U.S. WAR PRODUCTION BOARD**, headed by Donald Nelson, is shown here as it holds its first meeting. Seated, left to right: Leon Henderson; Under-Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal; Secretary of Commerce Jessie Jones; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox; Chairman Donald Nelson; Vice-President Henry Wallace; Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson, and William Knudsen. Standing, left to right: Herbert Emmerich, Executive Secretary, and John L. O'Brien, General Counsel.



**ENEMY ALIENS—FACING THE FUTURE**—Two long lines of Japanese enemy aliens draw up in formation for inspection at Fort Meade, Md., and take a long, careful look at the concentration camp tents that will be their homes for the duration. The picture, one of the first of its kind, was shot from the rear because faces of interned aliens are no longer permitted to be published.



**HERO'S MESSAGE**—George Ryan, second-class seaman and one of the heroes of Pearl Harbor, lets a sign do his talking as he recuperates at a Mare Island, Cal., hospital.



**MINIATURE WARSHIPS GET PLENTY OF ACTION**—Swish goes the foam around the bows of this sturdy, oversized motor launch, although there are scarcely any waves—an indication of the speed she's making. This is a type of motor launch used for escort and patrol duties around the coasts of Britain. It's compact, swift and strong. "Miniature warships" is the name sometimes given the motor torpedo boats which clash often with the German Schnellboote, or E-boats. The M.T.B.'s, smaller, but more speedy than the E-boats, are invariably driven on petrol. Actions are usually short and furiously sharp.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF JACK ADAMS, fiery pilot of the Detroit Red Wings major hockey squad, did nothing else, he certainly injected some excitement into the current Stanley Cup playoff Sunday night when he calmly walked on the ice and engaged in a fight with the referee. Up until that point the series had been as exciting as one of grandmother's afternoon tea feasts. The Red Wings had won three straight games, with nothing to get the fans worked up about, except for a few good stiff body checks thrown by the Detroiters in the first game.

One can imagine what kind of a reception the clubs will get when they step on the ice at Toronto tonight. It is a cinch to be a sellout and should the Leafs win, forcing a fifth game in Detroit Wednesday they will be literally hanging from the rafters in the Olympia. And that is one game we would want the other fellow to referee. By that time the Detroit fans will be really worked up and we bet one official who should be unfortunate enough to make anything that looks like a bad call. He would have several Jack Adams on his neck.

We will find out tonight if that Toronto victory Sunday night was what might be termed a desperation win. Often when a club faces elimination in defeat it rises to unexpected heights to win and remain in the running. The next game, however, sees it suffer elimination. On the other hand Leafs may have just started to click and will make matters more interesting for the Detroit club from now on. Would be more than just a surprise to a majority of fans if the series were to be extended to its limit of seven games.

## Nelson Wins Masters

# Eagle Breaks Hogan

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Anything can happen on Monday, the 13th of April, and it did on the Augusta national golf course as tall Byron Nelson of Toledo beat hard-luck Ben Hogan for the Masters' golf championship in a bitter 18-hole playoff.

Nelson shot a three-under-par 69 to Hogan's 70.

A gallery of 1,500 pop-eyed fans saw Nelson win the hard way, with left-handed golf, an eagle-three on a hidden hole, and a tremendous rally in which he shot six under par in eight holes, starting on the sixth.

It was that eagle on the 510-yard, uphill eighth which broke little Ben and gave Byron his margin. Coming up one stroke back of Hogan, after whittling two from Hogan's lead on the short sixth, he whipped a perfect spoon shot uphill to rest a bare six feet beyond the flag. He was down with one putt while Hogan chipped to the green over a mound and took two putts for regulation five.

They turned the first nine with Nelson one stroke ahead, and the man whose colleagues picked him to win the Masters' never lost the initiative. He ran the margin to three strokes on the back nine, saw it cut to two and finally to one stroke as Hogan fought gamely all the way to the last pin.

Two-time winner — They finished just as the touring golf pros predicted they would in a ballot two weeks ago — Nelson first and Hogan second — for the second consecutive year. In 1940 the pros picked Craig Wood to win and he did, beating Nelson over 72 holes by three strokes. Nelson now joins Horton Smith as the only two-time winners in the Masters' nine-year history.

He also maintained unbroken his record of having beaten Hogan every time they have met in tournament play. He won by a stroke in a double-nine-hole playoff for a caddy club championship, won again in 1940's playoff for the Texas open, and a third time in match play when Hogan met him in the 1941 P.G.A. tournament.

Hogan gained a spectacular lead on the first hole when Nelson sliced his tee shot into the woods and took six strokes to

Seattle Rainiers are certainly taking up right where they left off last season in the Coast League pennant chase. Although the season has just opened the Washington outfit has moved into a healthy first place lead, having dropped only one game in seven. Then, Sunday their veteran pitcher, Hal Turpin, entered baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit-no-run performance. Appearances like Manager Bill Skiff has gained a jump on the other managers as far as getting his lads into shape is concerned. The Rainiers are playing mid-season ball. Rainiers this week play a series with Hollywood following which they will return north for their first home stand against Oakland, starting April 22. For the first time in the history of the club the Rainiers will stage a night opening. Most of the trimmings will be missing including the big downtown parade and fireworks.

Now it can be told. We refer to that famous missed third strike by Mickey Owen of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the world baseball series last fall. The "mystery" is cleared up by none other than Owen himself in a signed article in Collier's. And Mickey takes all the blame.

It was one of those plays that makes baseball history, that will be discussed for years to come, and here's what the chief actor in the play has to say about it: "It's no mystery really. And no joke. I should have caught the ball. It was low, inside, and right at Tommy Henrich's shoe tops. I simply held my glove wrong. I have no excuse for failing to catch that ball. Hugh Casey threw it, and it should have sealed his greatest victory. He'd been pitching the greatest ball of his life."

## Wests, V.M.D. Play Wednesday

Bitterest rivals in local soccer this season, Victoria West and V.M.D. will be at it again, Wednesday night, when they meet in the semifinal round of the Jackson Cup series at Athletic Park.

West moved into the semifinals via the bye route, while the shipyarders knocked over Victoria United 4 to 2 in their first round game. Winner of Wednesday's game will play the victor of the Esquimalt-United Services semifinal.

Wednesday's game will start at 6.15, with Danny Glancy refereeing. Wests line-up follows: T. Restall, Murray, Oakman, Stevenson, Bell, Gent, Perkins, Travis, Holness, Ferguson, Davis, McBride and Harper.

## Feller Goes Well

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Bob Feller went the distance for the first time this season as he pitched his Norfolk naval training station nine to a 2 to 1 victory over Montreal of the International League.

The Cleveland fireballer struck out 13 and yielded six hits.

## Maitland Refuses Police Statement

"It would be highly improper for me to make any statement while the matter is sub judice," Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today when asked to comment on the inquiry now being conducted into alleged discrepancies in the quartermaster's stores of the Provincial Police.

The Vancouver Province on Saturday carried a story which said the departmental inquiry promises to develop into one of the worst scandals in the history of public affairs in British Columbia.

Hogan's four before holing out. He gained another on the long dogleg fourth when Nelson drove into a trap.

It was on the fifth hole, which they shared with 4's that Nelson felt his game come back, he said. "On the first four holes," he observed, "the breaks all went against me. When it got to the sixth I could feel I was in the groove again. I was hitting the ball true every time."

To the gallery it was the eagle-eighth which won the match, but Nelson said the sloping 10th marked the turning point.

There, he recounted, Hogan lost a stroke with a faulty chip which previously he had been handling well — and from then on he felt he had the championship

# Cy Wallis Tops Bowling Averages

With the fine average of 247 Cy Wallis topped the season's averages of the Commercial Five-pin Bowling League at Gibson's Bowladrome. In the runner-up position with 227 was M. Irving, while W. Marshall, took third with 225 and M. Mapes fourth with 224.

Wallis had the season's high three games with a 984 total, while Bill Marshall rolled 371 for the high single game. Tillicums won the league championship playoff with Douglas News second and K. of P. third.

Other leading individual averages follow: Don McCaig 217, H. Paulding 217, Dunc McCaig 213, A. McKeachie 211, P. Scott 209, G. Heath 207, H. Anderson 206, H. Gent 205, A. Konkin 204, E. Butler 202, A. Falk 202, J. Simpson 202, G. Creighton 201, T. McCannan 201, S. Thomson 198, J. Bethell 197, G. Leeming 196, B. Proctor 196, L. Creighton 195, J. Green 195, N. McCaig 193, A. Perry 193, C. Holt 192, N. Stewardson 192, D. Gent 191 and H. Gibson 191.

# Oshawa-Portage Battle Tonight

WINNIPEG (CP) — Oshawa Generals, eastern Canada titlists, and Portage la Prairie Terriers, western champions, are all tuned up for their first clash in the best-of-five series for the Memorial Cup here tonight. Second game of the playoff will be here Thursday and the third Saturday day.

Generals arrived here Monday and have whipped through some skating, shooting and scrimmage workouts since that time at the Amphitheatre rink, where a sell-out crowd of more than 5,000 will watch the first game, Portage, after a workout Monday, headed back to their home town, 56 miles west of here and didn't arrive back until around noon today.

Manager Matt Leyden of Oshawa, and Charlie Conacher, former Toronto Maple Leafs National League star, who is taking the place of the suspended Tracy Shaw in the coaching spot, would not commit themselves as to the outcome of the first game, saying only:

"There's not much we can say except we'll be in there trying to beat Terriers who have an impressive record."

# Ruth Gets Up, Calls Winners

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Babe Ruth got out of his hospital bed long enough Monday to receive a few visitors and voice two predictions about the 1942 major league baseball campaign—one of them a surprise.

The big Bambino, rapidly rounding back into shape after a pneumonia attack, said he figured his old team, the New York Yankees, would again capture the American League pennant.

And the surprise? "I kinda like Pittsburgh in the National League. Looks to me like Frankie Frisch's Pirates might upset the dope this year," said Ruth.

"Sure," he continued, "I know most of the boys are picking 'em to finish fourth or even fifth, but I think Pittsburgh is going to be a big surprise. I still like 'em."

The mighty Babe, taken sick last week during the production of a motion picture based on the life of his ex-teammate, the late Lou Gehrig, said he hoped to leave the hospital in mid-week and possibly return to his home in New York in another week or so.

## Permission Not Needed

The B.C. Salvage Corps is free to collect all old rubber tires and waste rubber, according to a letter received from the Department of National War Services today, by A. H. Pease, director of the B.C. Salvage Corps.

The letter said, "The Department of Munitions and Supply advise that local garages do not require special permission to donate their collections of scrap rubber (tires) to local salvage committees. Simply give them a receipt for the quantity obtained. In this connection we are advising all salvage committees to collect and hold all possible supplies until further notice."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Austin Taylor, chairman of the B.C. Security Commission, which handles removal of Japanese from the Pacific coast, has notified the city council it will be unable to secure representation on the commission unless the commission's membership is limited by order-in-council.

# Something Behind It



Joe DiMaggio... baseball's king of swing.

## Ports in Hockey Final

# Edge Kimberley

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Port Arthur Bearcats, with the western Canada senior hockey championship safely tucked away, are en route to Ottawa today for the first game of the Allan Cup finals against Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers in the Dominion capital Thursday night. Bearcats defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 3 to 1 Monday night to win the western crown.

It was a gloomy team that entered Monday night. Their star defenceman, Bert Laprade, was resting in hospital after being boarded in the dying seconds of the game. X-ray pictures showed there were no fractures, however, and hospital authorities said he would be able to leave Wednesday morning, in time to catch the first game.

The Laprade brothers, Bert and Edgar, were again prominent in Monday night's win. After being held scoreless by Dynamiters until the 5.11 mark of third Edgar scored on a pass from Lindsay McDougall. Bert roared down 57 seconds later and scored what proved to be the winning counter on a double pass from Edgar and McDougall. The other Bearcats' counter came when Walko Koivisto blazed the puck past Jackie Nash on a penalty shot at 13.03 of the third to complete the scoring.

## SANDERSON

Kimberley presented a fast-skating forward like that checked Port Arthur to a standstill in the first two periods. The only Kimberley goal of the game came at the 13.40 mark of the second period when Sandy Sanderson combined with Sully Sullivan to beat goalie Russ Dettell.

In the western best-of-five final series, Kimberley defeated Port Arthur at Calgary in the first, game 2 to 1. Bearcats came back to drop the B.C. squad 8 to 2 in the second game at Regina and then on their home ice Saturday night edged Kimberley 7 to 3.

Bud Poile, who was a standout for Fort William Hurricane-Rangers juniors in the western play-downs against Portage la Prairie Terriers, was an addition to the Port Arthur line-up Monday night. Poile, a centre, who is signed to a Toronto Maple Leafs contract, replaced Steve Wooley, also a Lakeland junior, who went to Port Arthur as a wartime replacement. Poile was used sparingly but showed to good advantage when he was on the ice.

Penalties played a major part in the result of the game. After only three penalties being handed out in the first two periods, play roughened up in the third and nine players visited the penalty box, one of these a major to Curly Hunt for his boarding of Laprade with but a few seconds to go.

The first goal for Port Arthur in the third period came while a Dynamiter player served a penalty. Kimberley had five men in the penalty box during the last period with four for Port Arthur. The clincher goal by Koivisto from his penalty shot, which was awarded after he was tripped by Swaney, Dynamiter defenceman, also came while Kimberley were short-handed.

# Toronto-Detroit Resume Hockey Warfare Tonight

## Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP) — Scotland returned to big-time rugby with a bang that was felt throughout Britain. The Scots, in their first important game since war began, whipped England 21 to 6 at Inverleith before a roaring crowd of more than 10,000.

The king's horses, Sun Chariot and Filly Big Game, will race at Salisbury as a tune-up to their running the Guinness at Newmarket May 12 and 13, where Big Game is entered in the 2,000 Guinness and Sun Chariot in the 1,000 Guinness.

It was most embarrassing for members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force team when they stripped for a game with the Welsh Guards at Richmond, then discovered they had forgotten rugby pants. The game was delayed while the guards found trousers for their opponents. The guards trimmed the invaders 9 to 6.

## IN NEW ROLE

Bill Shankly, Preston North End and Scottish international halfback football star, agreed to the new role, but was a little shaky as to the outcome. Representing his balloon barrage unit in two boxing matches within three weeks, he stepped out to win both by first-round knock-outs.

Another to show sports versatility was C. B. Holmes, former Olympic Games sprinter. He was chosen to play inside right when the Sandhurst Military College team battled the Royal Air Force Club in a soccer match.

British heavyweight boxer Eddie Steele is teaching commands the art of applying bone-crushing uppercuts. He has been posted as corporal-instructor to the Grenadier Guards.

Sportsmen learned with deep sorrow that W. B. Dean, young goalkeeper with Arsenal Gunners, top-flight English football team, during the first year of the war, was killed in action while serving in the Royal Navy.

B. A. Barnett, Australian Test wicket-keeper and batsman, may be a prisoner at Singapore. Member of the Australian army, he last was heard of at Johore Bahru on the Malaya mainland, opposite Singapore Island.

Lieut. Col. J. R. Page, former New Zealand All-Black football player, has won the D.S.O. in the middle east, it was learned here.

## ALSAB RUNS WELL TO FINISH SECOND

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP) — Alsab was sidetracked from the glory road again Monday, but flashed a sign of his old championship form as he finished a bang-up second to R. Sterling Clark's Colchis in the Chesapeake Trial.

The Albert Sabath Colt, although suffering his fifth straight defeat of the year, proved he is still very much in the Kentucky Derby picture by coming far from behind to overhaul every horse in the field except Colchis.

Colchis, a three-year-old gelding not eligible for the Derby, won over Alsab by a neck, while last year's juvenile champion had a half-length advantage over Mrs. W. M. Jeffords' Seamanlike.

Colchis ran the distance in the good time of 1:12.25. He returned \$75.00 to win and earned a purse of \$2,825.

## Dominoes Off Today

# Play At Saskatoon

Starting a trip they hope will see them return with "another Canadian senior men's basketball championship, Victoria Dominos left for Vancouver this afternoon en route to Saskatoon and their first series in the national playdowns.

Dominos will leave Vancouver tonight, arrive in Saskatoon Thursday morning and play their first game against the R.C.A.F. team, Saskatchewan champions, that evening. It will be a best-of-three series with the winner advancing to the western Canada final against St. Andrews at Winnipeg.

Manager Dave Nicol stated today he had every hope of taking eight regulars on the trip. The only doubtful one was Norm Baker, attending an R.C.A.F.

## Adams Will Look on From Private Box

TORONTO (CP) — The question before the class today is this: How much of the hot-tempered action in Sunday night's game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will be carried over into the fifth game of the Stanley Cup final tonight?

Jack Adams, one of the star players in this drama, probably could cast some light on the matter. But Adams was not at his customary position on the receiving line at Detroit headquarters set up here after the Wings arrived Sunday night.

Reporters naturally were itching to get the latest Adams' opinion on the suspension tacked on him from his belligerence in the vicinity of Referee Mel Harwood Sunday night. Adams didn't give them the chance. But it was learned that his statement Sunday that he could buy a ticket into Maple Leaf Gardens like anyone else shouldn't be taken too literally. He probably will sit in the box usually reserved for James D. Norris Sr., owner of the Detroit club.

## NO CHANGES

Coach Ebbie Goodfellow, who will handle Wings from the bench, said his club would have no line-up changes for the fifth game. The squad that beat Toronto three straight at the beginning of this best-of-seven series is good enough for him.

Defeat by Toronto the fourth game didn't shake his confidence. Carson Cooper, chief scout for the Detroiters, had the only free comment on the series. He said: "We're worried. Why, the Leafs only have to win three games and we need to win one. Boy, are we worried!"

Coach Hap Day of the Leafs wouldn't comment on the possibility of line-up changes for this game, but it was believed he may send a fifth defenceman into the fray. Either Bucko McDonald, who was benched for Sunday's contests, or Frankie Edolli's, a Leaf farmhand with Hershey in the American League this year, will get the call. There was no indication that Gordie Drillon, also benched Sunday, would get into action.

## Oak Bay Title Golf Scheduled

Members of the Victoria Golf Club will start play Sunday in the annual men's championship with the 18-hole qualifying round. Sixteen contenders turning in low gross scores will form the title fight with the defeated eight in the first round forming the first flight. There will be other flights according to the number of entries.

The winner of the club title will receive the Harvey Combe Bowl, which he will hold for a year, and also be awarded an additional prize. The medalist, winner of the first flight, the winners and runners-up in the additional flights, will get prizes.

First rounds in the championship and flights will be played on April 26, second and third rounds on May 3, and the finals on May 10, or before these dates if mutually agreeable to the two contestants, except the final for the club honors, which must be played on the second Sunday in May.

All matches will be 18 holes, except the final for the championship, which will be 36. There will be no draw for the qualifying round. Competitors are asked to enter with the secretary, whose partners and arrange for their starting times.

## DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN — The first of the home and home matches between Nanaimo and Duncan golf teams took place at Duncan Sunday. With 10 on each side the A teams battled for the "Dickie" Cup, and the B for the "Harvey-Murphy" Cup. Nanaimo won the A match 19 to 11 in the singles and 11 to 9 in the four-ball, and the B by 17 to 13 and 29 1/2 to 20 1/2. The return match will be played at Nanaimo in May.

## CARPET BOWLING

In the Kiwanis Cup competition the A.O.F. Co-ops defeat A.O.F. Sherwood after a close match 20-19.

## WEDNESDAY'S DRAW

A.O.F. Robin Hood and A.O.F. Friars.

J. Leiper vs. D. Petre.

The rate of illiteracy in Denmark is the lowest in the world.

## Major Baseball Opens Long Stand

NEW YORK (AP) — This is major league baseball's opening day.

Unless the weather intervenes, all 16 teams will move off together this afternoon, with something like 200,000 fans in the stands and countless others following their favorites by remote control.

Facing their first wartime season since 1918, the 67th annual National League campaign and the 42nd for the American circuit open in the most unusual setting in the history of baseball—now in the third year of its second century.

The 1941 champions of both leagues open on foreign fields. The Yanks, owners of the American League and world series crowns, start their drive for the sixth pennant in seven years against the Senators in Washington.

Brooklyn Dodgers begin defence of their National League title against their blood enemies, the Giants, at New York's Polo Grounds. The rest of the American League program finds Philadelphia at Boston, Cleveland at Detroit and St. Louis at Chicago, while in the National League Boston is at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

## COAST LEAGUE

It's slippery at the summit of the Coast League baseball pinnacle, but the Seattle Rainiers are adept at retaining their footing at the top.

They have slid back only once in seven starts, losing to San Diego Saturday. That single slip seemed to inspire the Seattle to greater effort for they came back to play alert ball and take both games of a Sunday double-header from the Padres.

Rainiers, apparently safe in the camp ground near the tip of the mountain, are still in southern California on their Coast League climbing expedition and are set to open a series with the fourth place Hollywood Stars today.

The Stars are fresh from winning four games of seven from the plodding Sacramento Solons, next to the bottom-of-the-bill San Diego club.

The Padres mix it this week with the third place Los Angeles Angels, who lead the league in hits so far this season.

Another Pacific northwest club, the Portland Beavers, are in for a determinative test this week, when they come up against Oakland, number two team of the league.

## K.V.'S PRACTICE

K.V.'s softball team will hold a practice tonight at 6.30 at Central Park. All K.V.'s members interested are asked to attend.

## JOKERS PRACTICE

Jokers lacrosse team will hold a workout at the Victoria Sports Centre from 7 to 8 on Friday evening. All of last season's players and others interested are asked to attend.

## Racing Results

JAMAICA—Results of horse racing held Monday follow:  
First race—Five furlongs: Mr. Nether (Robertson) 18.30 \$ 5.30 14.40  
Signal-Texas (Longden) 14.10 8.20  
Foil Ship (Wright) 13.30 7.30  
Time 1:30.43. Also ran: Zee Favour, Whiff Not, Merry Rhyme, Blue Whisker.  
Second race—Six furlongs: British Warm (Day) 18.40 \$ 13.30 12.50  
Beyers' Boy (Wahler) 17.30 10.50  
Old Rosebush (Wahler) 17.30  
Time 1:14. Also ran: Shortstop, King Star, Conquish, Harry Heiman, H. Strasser, Thrift, Liberator, Druggery, Sizzling Fan, Tin Pan Alley.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Diamond Shoal (Wahler) 11.10 \$ 4.00 4.30  
El Dorado (Gibbert) 10.40 4.70  
Blazing Glory (Bout) 10.40  
Time 1:13.4.5. Also ran: Respers, Blade, Bygone Star, America Fore, At Which, Double Bire, Bug Boy, Blue Pennant, So-lila, On Loss, Dollar Limit.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Genoroux (Rodriguez) 11.70 \$ 4.00 4.30  
Bonnet And (Zuleff) 11.70 4.10  
Jean's Tip (Gibbert) 11.70  
Time 1:14. Also ran: Porter's Girl, Little Pique, Cuthbert, National.  
Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Air Current (Meade) 11.10 \$ 2.00 2.20  
Opening Bid (Wahler) 2.90 2.20  
Eire (Longden) 2.40  
Time 1:44. Also ran: Blue Gird, Pique Macners.  
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Peep Ship (Meade) 10.10 \$ 4.00 4.30  
City Talk (Day) 10.10 4.00 3.70  
Cinderella (Longden) 10.10 4.40  
Time 1:11.4.5. Also ran: General Mowles, Total Eclipse.  
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Roman Hero (Meade) 11.00 \$ 3.70 4.00  
Flying Legit (Westrop) 11.00 4.10 3.30  
Joa. Rosetta (Clummet) 11.00 4.40  
Time 1:46.2.3. Also ran: Needles Boy, Commodore, H. Alced, Dancetty.

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## City Rangers Seek Recruits

Further steps towards organization of a Metropolitan Victoria unit of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers were taken Monday night at a meeting of the Civilian Defence Committee of the United Organizations Security Council under the chairmanship of Ken McAllister.

A further meeting will be held next Monday at the same place, when it is expected that full strength of the first of two units of 100 men will be lined up, after which authorities at M.D. 11 headquarters, Work Point, can be approached for recognition of the organization as a regularly-enrolled unit of the rangers.

Meanwhile, at Work Point and up and down the Island at Sidney, Comox, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Duncan organization of other units is progressing rapidly.

### NAME SUPERVISORS

Major A. A. Taylor, O.B.E., M.C., who is in charge, has appointed a number of officers of wide experience as district supervisors, including Major W. S. Barton, Capt. Snodgrass Gillespie, well known here in athletic circles; Capt. George Dawson, M.C.; Capt. B. L. O'Grady, M.C.; Lieut. Brendan Kennedy, Col. C. W. Cy Peck, V.C., who is in charge in the Sydney area, where two ranger units have been organized, and Brig. E. H. Ross, D.S.O., M.C., who has 14 companies under his command in the Duncan-Cowichan-Nitinat district.

Other commanders are still to be named at Nanaimo, Alberni, Courtenay-Comox and coastal districts of the mainland.

At the meeting of the embryo Victoria City unit Monday, Capt. W. L. B. Hill said that aside from necessary headquarters staff work and administration, the brunt of the work will be carried on by the platoons and platoon commanders.

Organization of the Victoria City unit of the rangers, it was said, will not conflict with the South Vancouver Island Rangers already organized, its members recruited largely from the Victoria Fish and Game Association, who will operate mainly in the Sooke and Goldstream watershed area.

J. D. B. Scott has been appointed director of vital statistics. Since J. T. Marshall went to Ottawa Mr. Scott had been acting director.

## TOWN TOPICS

A sound film of the Co-operative Movement in the U.S.A. will be shown in the Y.W.C.A. Building Thursday night at 8.30.

Tonight at First Baptist Church at 8 the speaker will be Dorothy Abraham and her subject, "The World of Tomorrow."

In Esquimalt Police Court Monday, one motorist was fined \$10 and \$5 on respective counts of speeding and failing to observe a stop sign. Another was fined \$10 for speeding and two \$2.50 each on parking-by-law infringements.

A small radio would give much pleasure to an invalid woman who is confined to her home, and the City Welfare Department appeals for such a gift on her behalf. Anyone having such an article to donate is requested to telephone G 8104 when it will be called for.

Roy Bendall, a soldier, was fined a total of \$40 on a hit-and-run charge in Esquimalt Police Court Monday. Magistrate Henry Hall fined him \$25 for dangerous driving and \$15 for failing to return to the scene of the accident. Bendall was also prohibited from driving for six months.

James B. Coyne, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, arrived in the city this morning from Winnipeg, accompanied by John W. Holmes, national secretary, Toronto. Mr. Coyne will discuss matters of general policy with local officers of the C.I.I.A. at the Y.W.C.A. this evening.

Clare Griffith, who has been associated with the ladies' ready-to-wear business in Victoria for many years, is retiring. He was employed by Angus Campbell Co. for a long period and when that firm closed he opened a store at 1025 Douglas Street and carried on an exclusive trade in ladies' dresses. The stock of the Griffith Dress Shop has been acquired by David Spencer Ltd. Mr. Griffith announced today.

Peter Brookfield was fined \$40 on a dangerous driving conviction, and \$5 for failing to have a driver's license, in Esquimalt Police Court Monday. Chief H. W. Pecknold said the accused was speeding on Admirals Road on the afternoon of March 25 and forced a car off the road at the Naval Barracks. At London Street the accused's car plunged into a ditch, traveling 94 feet before turning over and stopping. Damage was \$400. Brookfield's license was suspended for six months.

## Governor-General Has 68th Birthday

His Excellency the Governor-General today received best wishes for long life and future happiness on the occasion of his 68th birthday.

Early this morning telegrams of good wishes to arrive at Government House where His Excellency and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice are staying with Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Among the congratulatory messages was one from Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Cabled birthday greetings from the Earl of Athlone's nephew, His Majesty the King, and his sister, Queen Mother Mary were sent to Ottawa.

After a free morning His Excellency this afternoon inspected several forts and barracks in the Greater Victoria area before going to the officers' mess at Work Point for tea with Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C. in-Chief, Pacific Command and senior officers. Princess Alice joined the party for tea.

This evening there will be a quiet dinner at Government House. Tomorrow evening there will be an official dinner, when guests will be senior members of the precedence list.

The Earl of Athlone was born in Kensington Palace April 14, 1874, the third son of the Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide. He was educated at Eton and Royal Military College at Sandhurst and served in the 7th Hussars, the Royal Horse Guards and the 2nd Life Guards.

In 1896 he served at Matabeleland and also in the Boer War and the 1914-18 war. He was several times mentioned in dispatches and won the Queen's Medal with five clasps. From 1923 to 1931 he was Governor-General and commander-in-chief of South Africa.

## Saanich A.R.P. Test Successful

Control and communication branches of the Saanich A.R.P. went through a two-hour test Monday night, and after it was over Capt. E. D. W. Leven, chief A.R.P. officer, declared that while a few mistakes had been made, the test was successful and had given the A.R.P. many valuable pointers.

The municipal offices at Royal Oak were turned into the central control room for the evening, as had been designed, and a secondary control station was set up at 585 Boleskine Road. As part of the test Capt. Leven declared the main station to be "out of action," the control staff moving to the Boleskine Road station, where it carried on with the same efficiency.

Police Chief Josiah Bull, control officer, filed the reports of the wardens as they telephoned in details of imaginary incidents. Sites of supposed damage were charted on maps in the central control office with colored pins. Maj. J. P. Simon, transport officer, and H. H. Allen, municipal engineer, notified their staffs to dispatch repair trucks, ambulances and transports to the scenes of disaster. As reports came in that different situations were under control, pins were taken off the map, and reported "damage" erased from blackboards.

Reports of enemy bombing, casualties, fires, damage water mains, disrupted electrical service, and blocked roads flooded into the control office at 7.50 and from two hours after. As they were received the staff dispatched equipment to the points affected.

A.R.P. wardens patrolled their beats during the whole test. After the "bombing" of the main station, C. P. Ennals, secretary to Capt. Leven, took over at the Boleskine Road headquarters.

A. D. Corker, evacuation officer, operated the evacuation station at the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak. Major W. S. Dingley and two other officers of the military police attended the test as observers.

Also present were Constable J. M. Deane of the Civilian Protection Branch, Provincial Police; acting Reeve E. C. Warren; municipal clerk, W. A. Greene; Sgt. Eric Elwell and other police department members, and Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer.

### Government to Search For War Metals

The government will purchase ore samples with which to search for war metals, Hon. Herbert Anscombe, Minister of Mines, said today.

This work will be done at Victoria, as well as at the sampling and ore testing plant at Prince Rupert, the minister said. It is not the intention of the government to erect a plant here.

## C.A.T.S. Take Over Warden's Jobs

The gap caused by the resignation of wardens of District 4A, Victoria West, under command of Lieut. Col. A. E. Harris, has been filled by the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service, under the command of Mrs. Renee Barclay-Ross, Inspector A. H. Bishop announced today.

Victoria West A.R.P. wardens and their leader resigned en masse at a meeting Monday night. The resignation grew out of the question of providing adequate training headquarters for the wardens.

"The control centre, which has been left in abeyance owing to the unfortunate situation," Inspector Bishop said, "will be put, without any delay, in the basement of the Victoria West School."

Meetings and drills will be carried on in the domestic science room of the school.

Mr. Bishop said he had a body of "at least 200 trained and disciplined men" at his disposal which would protect Victoria West in the event of an emergency.

He said he could not announce today when the men were, but assured they would provide adequate protection.

### DISTRICT PROTECTED

"I can assure residents of Victoria West," he said, "that the breach has been filled and that they are now well covered and protected."

The question of an adequate hall for Victoria West wardens "has been under discussion for some weeks," Inspector Bishop told Col. Harris, April 4, the wardens would have the use of the lower floor while the upper story would be used by the Salvation Army for living quarters.

April 8, Inspector Bishop wrote Col. Harris, the City War Board "took the stand that the Salvation Army has in the past done excellent work for suffering humanity and is still carrying on that work and on that account they feel some consideration should be given it."

The A.R.P. was given the use of the building for four nights a week.

In reply to Inspector Bishop, Col. Harris said: "I need hardly say, after the numerous meetings, letters and conversations on this matter, that the arrangement is entirely unsatisfactory to me as district warden who is held responsible for the efficiency and training of personnel. I must ask you, therefore, to immediately relieve me of all duties connected with this office."

Col. Harris told the meeting he was "quite unable to deal with people who changed their minds in so short a time." In the interests of protecting citizens' property, the request for suitable headquarters was justified, he said.

"I told these good people in Victoria West," Inspector Bishop said today, "that if they did resign, I did not intend to leave Victoria West without ample and good protection. I do not intend to sleep on my job and will always endeavor to overcome the many obstacles that have from time to time confronted me."

### Rabbi Will Talk On London Bombing

Rev. Rabbi Raphael Levine, American born and educated leader of the largest Jewish congregation in the British Empire—the Liberal Jewish Synagogue in London, England—and for eight years blacklisted by the Nazis for his warnings of the danger of Hitler to free institutions, will address a joint luncheon of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at 12.15 Friday.

The topic of Rabbi Levine's address will be "I Saw London Bombed." A fire spotter and air raid precautions worker, Rabbi Levine saw London in its darkest days in the fall of 1940.

### PRINCE OLAV MAY VISIT VICTORIA

Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway may visit Victoria during their northwestern tour, it was indicated today.

An invitation to pay a visit to the capital is being conveyed to the Royal Norwegian couple.

Prince Olav and his party are scheduled to arrive in Seattle next Tuesday, when the Prince will give an address on "Norway's Present War Efforts," under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Norwegian Commercial Club.

From Seattle the Prince will go to Vancouver to speak Thursday.

Traveling with the royal group is Wilhelm Morgenstjerne, Norwegian minister to the United States, and Lieut. Col. N. R. Oestgaard, aide to the Prince.

## City Men Return From Overseas; Guarded Nazis

Acting as a guard on the last batch of 1,000 Axis prisoners, Cpl. George H. Love, former Saanich school principal, arrived in Victoria today from England on leave before taking up instructional duties elsewhere in Canada.

Cpl. Love said the prisoners seemed highly intelligent and very fit and well fed. They were extremely courteous on the surface and there were no "incidents," but they had to be watched every moment.

### SANK MANY SHIPS

In the group of prisoners, he said, was a famous naval officer, presumably commander of a U-boat, who boasted that he was personally responsible for the sinking of 300,000 tons of Allied shipping.

Overseas for about a year, Cpl. Love said it was impossible to have anything but admiration for the people of Britain.

"You can't get them to complain," he said.

Looking at the picture of health, the Saanich teacher said none of the Canadian troops in England had gone short of food, although there was lack of variety, and on their return to Canada everything seemed luxurious.

"We were like a bunch of kids out of school and everything seemed new again," he said.

### COMMANDOS TOUGH

Training in commando fighting is tougher even than it has been described, Cpl. Love said that units frequently went out into the country in winter without rations to live off the country and sleep wherever they could find shelter.

"It's kill or cure in the commandos," he said. "But a fit man can stand it, tough as it seems. They take young men who are sound in all the essentials and they seem to do well on it."

Cpl. Love found the people of England very hospitable. Living quarters for troops ranged from tents and tin huts to middle class homes and manorial mansions. His last billet, he said, was approaching the latter class, being the home of Somerset Maugham, a palatial residence with about 12 bedrooms, servants quarters and extensive grounds.

Met at the C.P.R. dock this morning by his wife and two children, Michael, six, and Wendy, not yet two, Cpl. Love has two weeks in Victoria before returning to duty. He expects to return to England eventually with a new division. His unit overseas was the 3rd Division Petrol Co., R.C.A.S.C.

Born in Saskatoon, he came to Victoria as a child and was educated at Victoria High, Victoria College, the Normal School and U.B.C. Before he enlisted he was principal of the McKenzie Avenue school at Saanich. His home is 1013 Pendergast Street.

Also returned on leave from England this morning were Cpl. S. Ball, R.C.A.S.C. of 76 Menzies Street, and Cpl. Ray Woodburn, P.P.C.L.L. son of Fearon Woodburn, city police detective.

## Truck Skids 74 Feet on Side

Going over the Colquitz Creek bridge on Burnside Road, shortly before 10 this morning, a Langford fuel truck loaded with sawdust skidded 86 feet, then turned over and slid on its right side another 74 feet.

The truck was driven by 16-year-old Amrick Singh who climbed out of the cab unscathed.

Cpl. Cecil Pearce and Constable Jack Hamilton went to the scene in the Saanich Police ambulance. Constable Bert Pearson arrived a few minutes later.

The truck lay diagonally across the oily road and all but completely obstructed oncoming traffic. It was traveling north when it skidded.

One unit of sawdust in the truck lay scattered over the road. The right side of the truck was badly damaged, the body thrown out of line and the front bumper twisted.

### To Appeal Cases Of Ship Firemen

J. Howard Harman, defence counsel in the trial of six firemen charged with refusing to sail without reasonable excuse, on the Dominion Government Survey Ship, William J. Stewart, said today he had arranged to appeal the cases of F. Roma and Patrick J. O'Bryne.

Roma and O'Bryne were found guilty and sentenced to four weeks in jail. Of the other four, two were found guilty and received suspended sentence and two were found not guilty.

## OBITUARY

ATKINS — Ven Archdeacon Robert Connell Monday conducted funeral services from Sands Mortuary Ltd. for William Edward Atkins. Burial, Colwood. Pallbearers: H. S. and J. L. Atkins, H. P. Rutter, F. W. and W. L. Patton and J. B. Turnbull.

FLETCHER — Alfred Fletcher died Monday at his home at Coombs, V.I., at the age of 85. He was a native of England and had lived at Coombs five years. He is survived by his wife at Coombs. Funeral will be conducted from St. Mark's Church, Qualicum, Wednesday afternoon. D. J. Jenkins Ltd., Nanaimo, have charge.

WERE — Funeral for Robert Charles John Were was conducted at Thomson Funeral Chapel Monday. Burial at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: H. C. Hartshorne, R. H. Wilson, J. Roberts, J. C. F. Hyndman, H. U. Knight and L. C. Kennedy.

YOUNG — Funeral for Margaret Sloan Young was conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monday. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Pallbearers: A. W. Trevett, E. M. Whyte, C. W. Hawkins, Dr. J. W. Frank, W. R. Galloway and N. H. Caulfield. Burial at Ross Bay. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. were in charge.

McPHAIL — Funeral for Thomas McPhail will be conducted from Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial, Colwood.

ELY — Charles Ely, age 67, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. Born in Norway, Mr. Ely had lived here 45 years. He was a member of the Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., Victoria. He is survived by one brother and a sister in Norway. Funeral services will be conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2 Wednesday. Burial, Colwood.

HUGHES — Rev. Warren N. Turner conducted funeral service for Howard Rex Hughes Monday at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton. Burial at the churchyard. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company in charge. Pallbearers: Fred Tomlinson, Harry Baldock, J. H. Thompson and Jack Brooks.

LONDON — A resident of Victoria for 15 years, Martin London, 3120 Albina Street, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday at the age of 68. Mr. London was born at Sarnia, Ont. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Simpson, at Sarnia, and two nieces and a nephew in the United States. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel.

### Flier Recovering

Word was received in Victoria today that Sgt. Pilot Jim Asselstine, son of W. J. Asselstine, M.L.A., and Mrs. Asselstine, 1149 Faithful Street, is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a recent plane accident in England.

A message from W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. in London, to his parents said their son was progressing well in the hospital, which is famous for its treatment of broken bones. Young Asselstine sustained multiple fractures of the ribs.

14 Britons Killed In German Attacks — A NORTHEAST TOWN IN ENGLAND (CP) — Fourteen persons were killed, many others injured and considerable damage caused to residential property in German bombing attacks over scattered areas Monday night, it was announced today.

Most of the raiders attacked towns near the coast, but one flew inland to northwest England.

Eight high explosive bombs fell in one town, killing nine persons, injuring 30 and destroying 37 homes. Four persons were killed and six injured by three bombs which smashed homes and air raid shelters in another town. Another person was killed in the adjoining countryside.

### Judge Howay Named Commissioner

Judge F. W. Howay has been appointed commissioner to inquire into police administration in New Westminster. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., announced today. The cost will be paid by New Westminster.

"The inquiry will be commenced without delay," Mr. Maitland said.

At its main Douglas Street hall the Saanich fire department will give a demonstration of regular and auxiliary fire fighting methods and equipment, Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Twelve motorists were fined \$250 each in City Police Court today on parking convictions. Two were fined \$10 on respective counts of exceeding the 30 miles per hour speed limit and speeding in a school zone.

Final results for Saturday's tag day for the Royal Jubilee Hospital amounted to the handsome sum of \$1,166.17, the collection being the largest sum realized in this annual appeal for many years, it is announced today.

## Asks Men to Stay At Present Jobs

While C. A. Mudge, temporary national selective service officer for Vancouver Island south of Chemainus, is receiving numerous inquiries from employers and employees concerning the Manpower Act, E. M. Little, national selective service director, asks employees to remain at their present jobs while the program is being put on its feet.

Since March 23 it has been unlawful for a physically-fit male person between 17 and 45 years of age to accept employment in a long list of restricted industries and occupations, without first having received a permit from the national selective service officer.

A further order-in-council, P.C. 2251, says no male person wholly or mainly employed in agriculture shall enter into any employment outside agriculture except active service, seasonal employment in a primary industry, unless he first receives permission from the national selective service officer. "No employer shall hire a male person wholly or mainly engaged in agriculture unless such person has obtained permission."

The national selective service officer has power to grant or refuse permission for a person to work outside of agriculture.

He will base his decision on the conditions essential for the maintenance or necessary increase of agricultural production in Canada and the importance of the applicant to the maintenance or increase of such production.

The national selective service officer has power to revoke any previous ruling he has made for employees engaged in agriculture or restricted industries. The permits will be issued only on a temporary basis.

Mr. Mudge said today the manpower inventory which required registration of both insured and uninsured employees is vital to Canada's war effort.

He urged employers, who have already been supplied with the necessary forms, to return the forms to the Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Upon receiving the registration forms, the Employment and Claims Office will re-issue the insurance books.

## Appeal Mooted On Water Rate

Speculation over the possibility of the city appealing the Provincial Public Utilities Commission ruling setting the rate at which Victoria may sell water to Oak Bay at 7.23 cents 1,000 gallons plus a part of war guard costs, arose in City Hall quarters today.

It was prompted by the announcement by Alderman John A. Worthington, water board chairman, the water board had discussed that issue at a lengthy meeting today. The alderman refused to make public the recommendation which will go to the City Council on the question.

At today's meeting the board also considered the electrolysis question, Alderman Worthington said. No recommendation on that matter will be made until further data has been secured, he added.

One recommendation will ask the Provincial Police to proceed with investigations of vandalism at Goldstream's Cedar Grove Tea-rooms and another will seek appointment of C. Chere as pound officer at Thetis Lake Park.

### PENSION AFFIRMED

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The case is continuing.

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## Give Decisions On 3 Appeals

Delivery of judgment on three cases heard in Vancouver opened the Victoria sitting of the Court of Appeal here today.

The court allowed the appeal of Frank Jackson against a ruling of Judge Ellis in Vancouver County Court Nov. 15 last which dismissed his claim for restoration of \$500 allegedly deposited by him on a dwelling he sought to buy through Macaulay, Nicolls Maitland & Co. Ltd. from Mrs. Bonnie Willett. Jackson contended he had been unable to secure the purchase as he had planned and sought restitution of his deposit.

Wm. J. B. Guerard and Mary Elizabeth Guerard failed in their appeal against Mr. Justice Fisher's Supreme Court order dismissing their claim for damages against Ray Rodgers and Inez Rodgers following an automobile accident on the highway between Chilliwack and Abbotsford June 17 last. Mrs. Rodgers was driving the car in which all four were traveling from Kelowna to Vancouver. When it started to skid, Mr. Rodgers caught the wheel, the car turned over and the Guerards were injured.

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Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet on Wednesday, the 15th April, at 1:30 p.m. at McCall Bros. Funeral Parlor for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother C. C. O. By. Members of other City Lodges and visiting brethren are respectfully invited to be present.  
By order of the Noble Grand, E. A. POMEROY, Recording Secretary.

## Dean of Canterbury Urges 2nd Front

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Attack is "our plain duty and our inescapable task," Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, said Monday night in a trans-Atlantic short wave message to a victory rally honoring the Soviet Army.

In his first address to the American people, Dr. Johnson, speaking from London, said:

"To launch a western offensive now, this year, this summer, this spring, will seal the fate of Hitler not in 1943, or 1944, but in 1942. The fall of Japan would follow Hitler's fall as night follows day. Attack is our plain duty. Attack is our inescapable task. We must not shrink from it. We dare not shrink it. The people clamor for it."

"Germany, Italy, Finland, Rumania, Hungary, all hammer at Russia in Europe. Japan will soon be hammering at Russia on the eastern side. We must hammer at Germany and her satellites on the western side. The bold plan alone will bring the speedy peace."



**FLYING OFFICER WILLIAM C. GIBSON** of Victoria, graduate of Victoria College and U.B.C. M.D.C.M. (McGill); Ph.D. in medical research (Oxford), who is now attached to the aviation medical research laboratory at Regina.

## Letters to the Editor

## SOCIAL CREDIT

In recent issues of the Times I have noticed and been entertained by several letters from Mr. G. R. Adams, in which this valuable correspondent first denies that anyone of any consequence agrees with the Social Credit money reform proposals, and, second, that these proposals are, in Mr. Adams' searching and scholarly phraseology, "quack remedies," "incomplete, self-contradictory," "based on false concepts," etc.

I am sorry Mr. Adams has such a low opinion of Social Crediters, and can only assure him that among the thousands of people in all parts of the world who do agree with the correctness of the Social Credit proposals there are many who, at the very least, are equal in virtue and intelligence to himself... a fact that he will, no doubt, find very hard to believe.

However, the relative beatitude of Mr. Adams and the Social Crediters is not the point, however much this may be a subject for Mr. Adams' fascinated interest. The point of interest to people of good will is, as he says in a recent letter, "whether Social Credit is a sound workable solution to present monetary problems."

Now, although Mr. Adams declares that Social Credit monetary reform proposals are "unsound," he specifies only vaguely wherein they are. It would be much more suitable if he, instead of calling Social Crediters names, were actually to explain the technical weaknesses he finds in Social Credit. I am sure that he can be shown that his present views in this matter are due to his own misconceptions.

**OWEN L. JULL**  
St. Mark's Vicarage, Victoria, B.C., April 6.

## FUEL SHORTAGE

The present fuel shortage could be a blessing in disguise for this city, if people will realize it. By this I mean that now will be the time to clean up the yard and burn all that dead brush wood, twigs, berry stocks and old fences. All these things make wonderful firewood and nothing throws out a better heat from a fireplace than old fences wood and vines, etc. I find blackberry stocks make the most marvelous fire and throw out a tremendous heat. Of course, they are not pleasant to deal with, having so many needles, but with tweezers and saw you can acquire quite a nice little pile cut into proper lengths for your fireplace.

Dead blackberry bushes are a hazard as also old dry, rotten fences are in case of spreading fires. I suggest that everyone who has an old fence get rid of it now. Pick up all those dry twigs and scraps of wood lying around everywhere. Cut down all high dry grass and roll in paper bundles to use for starting the fire, instead of kindling. Thin out your berry bushes of all dead stocks and cut to proper length to put in stove or fireplace. Not only will you make your property look better, but you will be helping to reduce the fire hazards in case of raids and last but not least you will be getting free fuel for some time.

Everyone must have at least a month's supply of rubbish to burn. I know I have at least that. Of course, it means a little elbow grease, but what is that? It is better for Victoria if the fuel shortage keeps up long enough to make everyone clean up all their rubbish and unused old buildings and fences, and turn them into firewood before the Japs have a chance to set fire to them and endanger the safety to the whole town.

**KAY EARLE**  
3025 Carroll St., Victoria.

## CANADA'S WAGE CEILING

On March 20 the local press was headlining a speech by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in which he forecast "Definite control of everything," and let it be known that "the evader of wartime regulations is a creature unfit for human association, to be hurried away to the punishment he so richly deserves."

I hope he is sincere in this; but I should like to draw to the attention of your readers to an article by C. H. Millard, in a weekly paper. He draws attention to an Order-in-Council passed Feb. 27, at a time when Parliament was in session, stating: "It is desirable to enable the Minister of National Revenue after investigation to permit under specified conditions the adjustment of salaries paid to individual salaried officials in industries producing, repairing or servicing war supplies."

Stripped of its official verbiage this means that certain high salaried officials in war industry are to be allowed to have their salaries raised. Not, as Masfield would put it, "the man with too weighty a burden, too weary a load," not the man who is trying



**WHEN A LADY JUDGE** gets on the witness stand, it's a case of "man bites dog." But that's exactly what happened in the new M-G-M comedy, "Design for Scandal," now at the Dominion Theatre, with Rosalind Russell, as the judge, being interrogated by Walter Pidgeon. It takes a lot of cajoling on Walter's part to undermine that judicial calm of Roz's—but he wins in the end.

to raise a family on \$80 a month; not the girl who works in the laundry or the restaurant at a minimum wage reduced by unemployment insurance contributions, war savings and other levies; but the salaried executive is to be given the privilege of a relaxation of the wage ceiling—so rigid to others—to raise his already high standard of living.

It is just this sort of thing which makes the average man question the sincerity of the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board along with that of the government when they urge on us the necessity of an all-out war effort.

**CLARE MCALLISTER**  
1804 Quamichan Street, Victoria.

## WHAT MR. PRITT SAID

I wish to thank Mr. Toynbee for his kindly correction of my quotation from Pritt on the Finnish situation in my recent article on Russia. It was over a year since I had read Mr. Pritt's book, and as I did not have it by me at the time, I wrote, as best I could, from memory. I accept Mr. Toynbee's correction, which he has taken pains to verify, and feel sure that in the general intent and spirit of the article he agrees with me.

**JAMES MORTON**,  
710 Rupert Street, April 2.

## LIQUOR AND MORALS

The Rotary Club of Prince Rupert today unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"It is resolved that: 'The Rotary Club of Prince Rupert hereby condemns the excessive and unrestricted sale and consumption of beer and liquor now prevalent in the city of Prince Rupert.'

"Because of the demoralizing effects of this on the moral and health of our boys and girls, young men and women, on the efficiency of workers, on the discipline, organization and utility of our military, naval and air forces, the Rotary Club of Prince Rupert considers this deplorable condition a definite and serious handicap to the defence of this city and to an effective and complete effort to win the war."

"Because of these considerations the Rotary Club of Prince Rupert requests that immediate action be taken to restrict the sale and consumption of beer and liquor through the curtailment of the activities of the Government Liquor Store, beer parlors, licensed clubs and wet canteens, and further requests that the issuance of licenses for beer and liquor establishments be drastically curtailed."

"It is further requested that adequate measures be taken that will lead to the proper and efficient enforcement of liquor laws and restrictions and the elimination of bootlegging activities."

"It is further moved that this resolution be immediately forwarded to the proper authorities for action and be given the widest publicity."

**W. L. COATES, Secretary.**  
Prince Rupert B.C., March 26.

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## ROSALIND RUSSELL IN ROLE OF JUDGE

That even an austere lady judge is susceptible to the charms of the opposite sex is amusingly proved in "Design for Scandal," the new M-G-M picture which opens tonight at the Dominion Theatre, with Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon co-starring as the respective judge and the charmer.

Miss Russell's skill as a comedienne has never been more evident than in her role of Cornelia Porter, the judge who awards Mary Beth Hughes a monthly alimony of \$4,000 when she divorces magazine publisher Edward Arnold.

The latter, distraught at the prospect of having his pockets relieved of so handsome a sum of money, is only too happy to act upon Pidgeon's suggestion that he (Pidgeon) use his wiles upon the lady judge to the point where he can involve her in a case of alienation of affections and thus unseat her from the bench. This will free Arnold to appeal his case to another judge, preferably of the masculine gender.

The flaw in the case is that Pidgeon carries his wooing too far, with the result that he not only entangles the judge, who finds that a completely feminine heart beats beneath those judicial robes, but also entangles himself. It takes a lot of situations to unravel these entanglements, and they're all very, very funny.

## ATLAS THEATRE

The original manuscript copy of "Sergeant York," currently at the Atlas Theatre, complete with authors' corrections and script girl notations and autographed by stars Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie and Walter Brennan, director Howard Hawks, photographer Sol Polito and producers Jesse Lasky and Hal Wallis, goes on exhibition back east this summer with a collection of famous manuscripts.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Research into the subject of slang leads to all the hilarious action of Samuel Goldwyn's new romantic comedy, "Ball of Fire," now at the Capitol Theatre.

Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck are co-starring in the gay offering, with Cooper portraying the serious and learned Professor Potts, leader of a group of professors writing a new encyclopedia, and Miss Stanwyck as the pert Sugarbush O'Shea, night club entertainer.

The professor meets the girl by frequenting night spots in search of source material for a comprehensive article on slang. Dimly aware that "23 skidoo" is a trifle out of date, he insists on capturing up-to-the-minute phrases in their native haunts, and when he encounters Sugarbush he is intrigued by her command of modern repartee.

## CADET THEATRE

Akim Tamiroff calls himself "the most stuck-up actor in Hollywood." But he's referring to his wigs and make-up—not to his personality. This time he's made up as a refugee painter opposite Fred MacMurray and Mary Martin, in Paramount's "New York Town," which is currently at the Cadet Theatre.

## RIO THEATRE

Said to attain an unusually convincing atmosphere, RKO Radio's "Vigil in the Night," starring Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley, is a profoundly moving story of drama in a hospital as seen through the eyes of a courageous woman in white.

## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York."

**CADET**—"New York Town," starring Fred MacMurray and Mary Martin.

**CAPITOL**—Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire."

**DOMINION**—"Design for Scandal," starring Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

**OAK BAY-PLAZA**—"To Be Or Not To Be," starring Jack Benny.

**RIO**—Carole Lombard in "Vigil in the Night."

**YORK**—Hona Massey in "New Wine."

## YORK THEATRE

A motion picture overflowing with all the ingredients of delightful and zestful entertainment is William Sekely's "New Wine," the romantic drama co-starring lovely Hona Massey and handsome Alan Curtis, which is now at the York Theatre.

Woven into the love story of "New Wine" are many of Schubert's immortal melodies, such as "Serenade," "Hark, Hark the Lark," "Unfinished Symphony," "March Militaire," and others, some sung by Miss Massey, who has made a name for herself in opera, and some by the St. Luke's Chorists of 100 voices.

## OAK BAY-PLAZA

Jack Benny swears that in all his long career he was never quite so nervous as he was when he stepped on to a stage before an audience of 700 Hollywood extras and delivered the famous soliloquy from "Hamlet" in a scene for Ernst Lubitsch's "To Be Or Not To Be," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. "No opening night held such terrors for me as did my first appearance before those extras as the Melancholy Dane," said Benny.

## R.C.A.F. Seeks Men;

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A mobile recruiting unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be in Victoria from April 21 to 24 inclusive to give information and accept applications for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. The unit will occupy offices at 1013 Government Street during this period.

A medical officer will accompany the unit to carry out medical examinations of applicants. Men are required for training as pilots and observers and radio mechanics, and applicants for the youth training school for instruction as aero-engine and airframe mechanics and ground wireless operators.

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## Uncle Ray

## Early Type of Tractor Was Guided With Reins

A New Jersey man played a part in building better plows. His name was Charles Newbold.

Many farmers in Newbold's time used plows which they had made themselves. These were cut with hatchets and axes from forked tree-limbs. They were cheap to make, but they were clumsy and usually were drawn by from two to four teams of oxen.

"Why not make a cast-iron plow of small size?" asked Newbold. "It could be drawn by a single pair of oxen."



In 1797 an American patent was granted to Newbold for a plow of that kind. By actual test, he proved that it would work well in plowing the fields of New Jersey.

That proof did not change the ways of farmers in Newbold's part of the world. Oh, no! Almost all of the farmers kept their cheap old wooden plows. Some even gave a foolish excuse for not changing. "Iron plows," they said, "will poison the soil."

Newbold spent \$30,000 trying to bring about the use of his new and better plows, then gave up. Other men later carried on with the idea, improving the Newbold plow in one way or another.

Slowly the wooden plows gave way to iron plows, and then came steel plows. Iron plows had worked rather well in sandy soil, but the new-style plows were much better for handling sticky clay soil.

So many changes in plows have been made that it has been hard to keep track of them. More than 1,000 patterns of plows are known today! Some of these have several blades, or "shares." Many have wheels.

Plowing took a big forward step when tractors came into use. A tractor is a machine with motor power. It can plow more ground than several teams of horses.

The year 1914 is listed as the one in which tractors became "practical" for most farmers. Before that time, large and clumsy models had been tested and had won a certain amount of success.

Farmers were slow in taking on the tractor, even after it was proved practical. In an effort to make them feel easy about the change, one firm brought out a tractor model which could be turned with the help of reins.

Tractors first came into widespread use in the United States. American automobile factories found ways to turn them out by "mass production."

Most modern tractors have four wheels with wide treads. Some have only two or three wheels. Another type is fitted with "tracks," and this kind gave the idea for tanks in the first World War.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I left my car to be fixed."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "varicose?"
3. Which of these words is misspelled? Beneficiary, benignancy, bewilderment.
4. What does the word "devastation" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with wa that means "justifiable?"

## ANSWERS

1. Say, "I left my car to be repaired." 2. Pronounce var-ic-ohs, a as in at, i as in it, o as in most (not as in nose), accent first-syllable. 3. Beneficiary. 4. The act of laying waste, or state of being destroyed. (Pronounce the e as in debt, accent third syllable). "This devastation was the result of war." 5. Warrantable.

## Long Migration

Cliff swallows fly 2,000 miles out of their way on their migration flight. They follow the western shore of the Caribbean Sea in flying from Nova Scotia to South America.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AN MAN NOW MUST BOW TO BIRDS AS SUPERIOR FLIERS IN ONLY ONE RESPECT! THEY CAN GO FARTHER ON A GIVEN QUANTITY OF FUEL PER UNIT WEIGHT OF MACHINE.



ANSWER: To prevent an accumulation of static electricity, which might cause an explosion. The chain acts as a ground.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

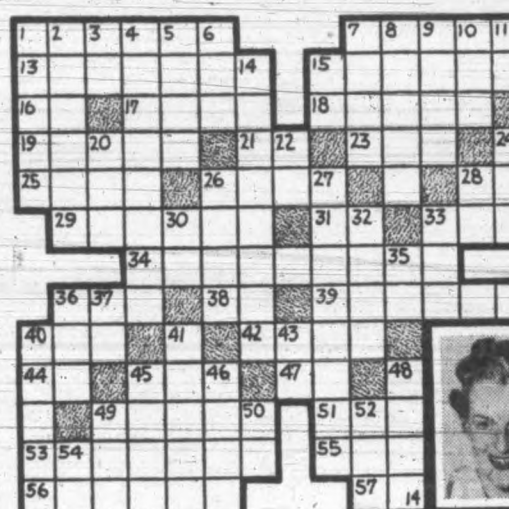
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I never fail to wince when you speak of children as "brats." No doubt you have a reason for doing so, but I think it would be a lot nicer to refer to them as "children," and let it go at that.

A READER.

Answer—All children are not brats. The brat is a distinct species of youngster. He or she is the spoiled, fresh, smart alec, whining, howling juvenile who makes you regret that there are no Herods around. A brat differs as far as possible from a sweet, good, well-mannered child.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



## HORIZONTAL

- 1, 7 Pictured
- 13 Revolved
- 15 Dental surgeon
- 16 Like
- 17 Garden tool
- 18 Infatuate
- 19 Backless seat
- 21 Terbium (abbr.)
- 23 Twice five
- 24 Gods
- 25 Dispatched
- 26 Hammer head
- 28 Grimace
- 29 Female of the fuff (pl.)
- 31 Symbol for osmium
- 33 Boat paddle
- 34 Native of the east
- 36 Chum
- 38 Symbol for tellurium
- 39 Reason
- 40 Source of light
- 42 Entice
- 44 Upon
- 45 Dress edge
- 47 Symbol for aluminum

## VERTICAL

- 1 Turf
- 2 Roll
- 3 Siamese coin
- 4 Cask for dried fruits
- 5 Italic (abbr.)
- 6 Exclamation (prefix) of mild fright
- 7 Pedal
- 8 Inflow
- 9 English town
- 10 Ignited
- 11 Doctor of Science (abbr.)
- 12 Divest
- 14 Abominated
- 15 Daybook
- 20 Single in kind
- 22 Again
- 24 Mockery
- 26 Nuisance
- 27 State of being normal
- 28 Mother
- 30 Virginia (abbr.)
- 32 Crystals of ice
- 33 Limit (comb. form)
- 35 Symbol for ethyl
- 36 Play or words
- 37 Article
- 40 More painful
- 41 Rest house
- 43 Symbol for radium
- 45 She has a prominent place in entertainment for a long time
- 46 Fabricate
- 48 Ditch around a castle
- 49 Era
- 50 Editor (abbr.)
- 54 Over (poet.)
- 54 Compass point

## ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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## Record Budget for Britain

LONDON (CP)—Announcing a record war budget of \$5,286,000,000 (\$23,511,000,000 for 1942-43, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today called on the tax burdened nation to pay additional levies on beer, whisky and other luxury items to help raise the money needed to fight the war.

Taxes on wines, tobacco and entertainments also will be increased.

Beer, which had been taxed one penny a pint, will now be taxed three pence a pint. The tax on whisky will be increased by four shillings eightpence a bottle.

Foregoing any further direct taxation because of the present heavy direct levies such as 40 shillings in the pound basic income tax, the Chancellor turned to luxury items for more revenue.

He proposed doubling of the entertainment tax.

Changes in taxes will take effect as from Wednesday, the Chancellor said.

## SMOKING COSTS MORE

The tax on tobacco, he announced, will be increased by 10 shillings a pound, which is the equivalent of an increase of three pence on each package of 10 cigarettes.

The levy on imported cigars will be increased from 28s 1d to 38s 1d per pound.

Luxury items on which the purchase tax will be doubled include silk dresses, silk or brocade fabrics, fur coats, ornaments such as vases and China figures, cut glass, hair-waving and hair-drying appliances, electric shavers, trunks and bags, musical instruments, phonograph records, clocks and watches if made of platinum, gold, silver or gold plate, jewelry and imitation jewelry and toilet articles such as vanity cases, perfume and cosmetics.

The present entertainment tax ranges anywhere from one penny farthing on a ninepenny movie seat to 10s 7d on a two-guinea ringside seat at a boxing match. From tomorrow the ninepenny moviegoer will pay twopenny halfpenny tax and the ringside fight seat buyer £1 1s 2d.

## LIQUOR REVENUE

The increase of beer is estimated to produce £48,000,000 in a full year, £42,000,000 this year. The addition of £2 a gallon on proof whiskey is estimated to yield £15,000,000 in a full year and £14,000,000 this year.

The present tax on whisky is 9d a bottle. The increase will make whisky which has been selling for 17s 6d a bottle cost £1 2s 2d.

Becoming effective May 10, the increases in the entertainment tax are estimated to produce £14,000,000 in a full year and £12,000,000 this year.

The gross revenue gain from tobacco increases is estimated at £90,000,000.

The existing basic tax levy of 8s a gallon foreign wine and 6s on Empire light wines will be increased by another 6s a gallon each type.

Duties of 16s on foreign and 12s on Empire heavy wines will be increased by an additional 12s a gallon on each type.

The Chancellor, who was cheered by the Commons at the conclusion of his speech, spoke two hours, 18 minutes.

## £444,000,000 CIVIL SUPPLY

He said the budget's all-time high figure includes civil supply services estimates of £444,000,000, fixed debt charges of £325,000,000 and other consolidated fund services of about £17,250,000.

He fixed votes of credit at £4,500,000,000, which includes provision for any payments in the United States not covered by lease-lend, and is £415,000,000 more than the vote of credit expenditure in 1941.

Sir Kingsley said he considered "the true figure on expenditure requiring domestic financing as £4,500,000,000 compared

with £3,800,000,000 in 1941 and £2,600,000,000 in 1940."

The Chancellor said total revenue for 1942-43 would be £2,224,000,000, or just over £150,000,000 below the revenue target, and added:

"I have no course but to look to the taxpayer for further new substantial contributions.

## MUST REDUCE CONSUMPTION

"There must be further curtailment of civilian consumption and the policy of stabilization will be continued and developed."

Sir Kingsley added that the further burden on the taxpayer was required despite the fact liquidation of foreign investments by Britain would bring in £786,000,000, leaving only £4,500,000,000 to be raised by borrowing, taxes, and other devices.

"I cannot look to direct taxation," said the Chancellor. "The weight of the last budget now is being borne in its full severity."

The Chancellor said "lease and lend deliveries from the United States are a vital factor in our effort" and announced U.S. assistance to the United Kingdom up to March 31 was likely to reach £600,000,000.

"Most recent returns indicate that lend-lease aid is now running at a rate of £100,000,000 a month." He predicted "a larger portion of the total henceforth will be transferred to India and the Dominions."

He said: "The dangerous situation resulting from the larger national income and the reduced supply of goods can not be ignored."

## MUST CONTROL PRICES

It was necessary to keep price levels from climbing. Prices of certain food staples had climbed as high as 23 per cent above the cost index at the start of the war.

But the government's price stabilization policy had hammered the figure down to 18 per cent since last April. Fixing the price of food had cost the government £125,000,000 during the past year, he said, but that figure had been less than expected. He declared living costs as a whole now are 29 per cent above the pre-war level, compared with 28 per cent last April.

He announced the sales tax introduced in October, 1940, had brought in £98,000,000 despite "air raids and limitation of supplies." Gross personal savings had increased £269,000,000 during 1941 to a total of £909,000,000.

"During the last year we have definitely held our own against the onset of inflation," the Chancellor added.

## RATES EASED FOR SOME

Sir Kingsley proposed income tax relief for the lowest bracket wage earners. The present tax is levied on single men earning as little as £1 17s 6d (\$8.34) a week and on married men earning £2 17s 6d.

The new limits will exclude single men earning less than £2 and married men earning less than £3 weekly.

Married men with one child now must earn £4 weekly and married men with two or more children £5 weekly before they pay income tax.

Married women who work also are granted new exemption. Previously if they earned £45 yearly they had to pay tax. Now any yearly earnings of these under £80 will be tax free.

The Chancellor also announced workers would be allowed £10 annual exemption to cover traveling expenses "where it can be established that owing to the war places of work or residences have changed and the cost of traveling has increased."

He declared there is "no justification in our general financial or economic situation for gloomy forebodings as to our position after the war."

## Weather Curtails R.A.F. Raids on Reich

LONDON (CP)—Some R.A.F. activity over Germany Monday night was reported today, but bad weather was said to have kept most of Britain's big bomber squadrons on the ground.

German raiders attacked coastal districts in eastern and northeastern England Monday night, taking some lives, but no where causing extensive damage or casualties, a communique announced. One raider straggled inland "some distance toward the northwest," it said.

## Earl of Athlone Sees 'Pat' Bay

R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. stations at Patricia Bay were inspected Monday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Earl of Athlone drove from Government House with His Honor the Lieut-Governor.

Also in the party were Major-General R. O. Alexander, commander-in-chief, west coast defenses, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Alexander and Flight-Lieutenant W. Hobart Molson. The cavalcade of cars was preceded by a B.C. Police highway patrol unit.

At the main gate of the R.C.A.F. station His Excellency was met by Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, O.C., Western Air Command; Group-Captain A. J. Ashton, commanding the R.C.A.F. section, and Group-Captain S. L. G. Pope, commanding the R.A.F. section.

Immediately the R.C.A.F. band played "God Save the King," and His Excellency stood at salute. He then inspected the guard of honor, accompanied by Flight-Lieut. P. J. Grant, officer commanding the guard.

The party drove to several hangars and from one watched a squadron of fighter planes roar down the runway and into the air.

After a visit to the R.C.A.F. marine unit His Excellency went to the R.A.F. station and after an inspection and an informal talk with several of the men from England he had tea in the officers' mess.

## Security Council Scores Gossinners

Plans to discourage idle gossip and loose chatter, which might endanger ships and men and arrangements to cache food in concrete, water in wooden casks and clothes in air raid shelters were made at a meeting of the United Organizations Security Council Monday night.

It was pointed out there are 900 pounds of jam, canned last year for Britain, still in Victoria and might very well be retained here in case of a raid. Inquiries will be made in this regard.

Bundles for Victoria will be instituted and 25 sets of clothing—5 each for infants, boys, girls, men and women—will be prepared for the shelter in each of the basements of six city churches.

## WATER WAGONS

It was suggested that in case the water mains were bombed watering wagons might be used.

Arthur P. Dawe reported there is absolutely no possibility of immediately obtaining gas masks for civilian use. At the present time, he said, after a talk with provincial police, A.R.P. units are not fully outfitted.

As far as he could learn, Mr. Dawe reported, Ottawa is of the opinion the need for masks for civilians will not arise, "which, in my opinion, is a strong reason why we should supply ourselves."

The council, however, will pass resolutions to the proper authorities asking that gas masks be supplied for civilians.

F. A. E. Manning, chairman, said a certain amount of the enthusiasm which started off the council is now waning "and that is unfortunate." He noted there were quite a few absentees at the meeting and "one of our committees had fallen by the wayside."

The sample air raid shelter was opened and "it was a fiasco," Mr. Manning said. Those who turned out to see it were pleased but the rains came and the roof leaked.

It was reported no replies regarding fingerprinting school children had been received from the four school boards of Greater Victoria, but the Daughters of the American Revolution of Washington State had replied that 100,000 children in that state had been fingerprinted and foot-printed at the cost of three cents each. Jack Price tendered his resignation as secretary but will remain in office until recording and corresponding secretaries are elected.

## To Enlist Women. In R.C.A.F. Here

Seeking recruits for the women's division of the R.C.A.F., Section Officer S. Shutevood will be at 1013 Government Street, April 21 to 22 to interview women applicants. There are quotas at present for cooks, messwomen, stenographers, general clerks and accountant clerks and also general duties.

## OAK BAY UNITED

The meeting will commence promptly at 6 Wednesday. If the weather is good the pack will go on a beach hike.

## People in the News

## TO WASHINGTON

The U.S. navy announces REAR-ADMIRAL CLAUDE C. BLOCH, commandant of the 14th naval district of Honolulu, has been ordered to duty in the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington and has been replaced by REAR-ADMIRAL DAVID W. BAGLEY.

## O.K. NOW

OLIVER JOHNSON, former resident of Carberry, near Rowell River, who was serving with the New Zealand forces, is now being held prisoner of war in Italy, his cousin, DOUGLAS JOHNSON, of Riverside, near Powell River, has been advised.

Oliver was wounded in the Battle of Crete and taken prisoner, later being turned over to the Italians. He wrote that he is "okay now."

Oliver's cousin, Jimmy McAuley, former Powell River resident, was taken prisoner by the Germans in the same encounter.

## PRISONER OF JAPS

MRS. C. SKEET of Chilliwack has received word that her husband, unheard from since the fall of Hongkong, is safe but a prisoner of war on Hongkong Island.

Mr. Skeet was accountant at Hongkong for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

## WOMAN MAILMAN

The north is changing, old

timers. The first "woman mailman," MRS. L. B. MIDDLETON, has started work as a letter carrier in the gold mining community of Timmins, Ont.

## NOW IN SAN DIEGO

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, now an employee of the Ford organization at Ypsilanti, Mich., is in San Diego to receive schooling in B-24 bomber production at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

## LILLIAN TO JOIN UP

LILLIAN GISH, large-eyed star of the silent movies, said in Toronto she intends to volunteer as an assistant nurse for war duty. She appeared in Toronto in aid of recruiting for Canada's reserve army.

## JACK TO ENLIST

It may soon be LIEUT. JACK DEMPSEY of the U.S. coast-guard. The former heavyweight boxing champion, in Minneapolis to referee a wrestling match and sell war bonds, said he has applied for service with the coastguard and has been offered a lieutenant's commission.

Dempsey, now 47, joined the New York civilian defence after his application for army service was rejected because he was over age.

Dogs have been man's friend for some 50,000 years, as indicated by ancient cave drawings.

## GRIGG ELECTED TO BRITISH HOUSE

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—War Secretary Sir James Grigg, who rose to cabinet rank from the civil service, was elected a member of the House of Commons from East Cardiff today.

His election—by better than a three-to-one margin—will enable him to appear on the floor of the House to answer questions concerning his department.

Sir James polled 10,030 votes to 3,311 for A. Fenner Brockway, Independent Labor Party candidate.

When the vote was announced Sir James said: "I take the result to be an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Prime Minister and a sign that the people wish the war to be waged with all possible vigor until final victory has been achieved."

The turnout for the polling was about a third of the constituency's peacetime capacity, which has been depleted by the movement of war workers to other areas.

In the 1935 general election, O. T. Morris, K.C., Conservative, whose elevation to the bench necessitated the by-election, polled 16,048 votes against 11,362 for W. Bennett, Labor, and 2,623 for A. W. Pile, Liberal.

Sir James ran as an Independent and had the support of the three major parties which make

up the national government. Mr. Brockway, a former M.P., had the support of the Independent Labor Party and other extreme Leftist factions.

## Jap Spies Prepared Way in East Indies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese espionage agents on the islands of Java and Sumatra who operated as photographers and small storekeepers before the Japanese invasion of the East Indies did their work well, E. W. Beltz, oil company geologist who escaped from Sumatra just before the Japanese took over, said here Monday in an interview.

Mr. Beltz who arrived here recently for a vacation, stated Japanese storekeepers who left just before the Japanese invasion of the islands were later discovered by authorities to be high officials in the Japanese army.

He estimated the Japanese population of the islands at about 3,000.

"They disposed of their business places to Chinese purchasers," he said, "and disappeared from the islands before the Japanese invasion. It was reported that when the army stormed in, a number of former store owners were noted among the parachutists."

Tigers are found in China, India and Siberia.

## Enlistments Cut Scout Membership

OTTAWA (CP)—Enlistment of Boy Scout leaders in the armed forces resulted in a slight drop in Boy Scout membership in 1941, said the report of the executive committee to the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association in Ottawa today.

More than 25 per cent of the leaders have enlisted and more than 50 per cent of the Scouts volunteer as they become 18 years of age, it was reported. During the year 63 members of the association died on active service.

Total membership of all ranks Oct. 31, 1941, was 91,334, a decrease of approximately 6 per cent from the previous year.

"This loss was not unexpected, and in the main is to be attributed to the heavy enlistment of Scout leaders," the report said. The membership included 39,552 Wolf Cubs, 41,866 Boy Scouts, 974 Sea Scouts, 665 Lone Scouts (members isolated from organized troops), and 1,342 Rover Scouts (between 17 and 23 years of age).

Ranks of Rover Scouts showed a reduction of almost 43 per cent during the year. "In many cases every Rover Scout in a crew enlisted as soon as he could pass the necessary examinations," the committee reported.

## LOYAL CITIZENS DO NOT HOARD!

Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

## THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to \$5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

## AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

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## LEGS WERE SORE WITH

## Rheumatic PAIN

"For nine years I suffered from rheumatic pain so severely that at times I could not walk. Often days passed before I could get back to work." With these words Mrs. E. Moreau, 507 City Hall St., Montreal, describes her terrible condition before she took Thompson's E.C.C. "When, at last, I began taking E.C.C.," she continued, "I felt immediate relief from pain which was like such severe burrs that it was hard to stand contact with my legs." There is real promise of relief from rheumatic pain for you in E.C.C. Try them now. Get a 50¢ or \$1.00 box from your druggist.